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A NEW BORN INFANT TO ADOPT OUT. FOR PARTiculars call at 142 West 48th st.

HALF PAST TWELVE.

JENNIE—CALL AT MY ROOMS THIS 4 P. M. "KERRIE."

MY DEAREST DARLING PET—I WILL BE IN 23D st. at 4 P. M. Please be there, sure. Yours forever. G. A. D.

WHOSE COMMAND BROKEN SUNDAY NIGHTS IN old home rues me? W. P. not recalled. Send A. Letters in Chicago and with N. LEMONVILLE.

WANTED—A NEAT PROTESTANT ORPHAN GIRL seven or eight years. Address, three days, E. C., Herald Uptown office.

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LECTURE—"MY CONVERSION TO CHRISTIANITY," by Henry Schroeder, at Hall, 110 West 42d st., near Harvard Rooms, Monday evening, June 4, 1877. Tickets as above.

LOST AND FOUND.

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LOST—JUNE 2, ABOUT 7:30 P. M., A CHILD'S GOLD locket and chain. 142 West 25th st. to Broadway. Suitable reward on returning to above address.

LOST—POCKETBOOK, CONTAINING $50 AND RAILroad passes, on Jersey City ferry boat leaving Jersey City 7:35 A. M., Sunday morning. Finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at Pennsylvania Railroad Depot, Jersey City. A. J. RUSSELL.

REWARDS.

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$3 REWARD.—STRAYED, MAY 31, FROM NO. 13 West 125th st., a large Dog, part Newfoundland breed, black, with white face, breast and feet. Return to above address.

$5 REWARD AND NO QUESTIONS ASKED—FOR the return of Coat taken from 8 Church st. Address CHARLES, care of Fred Reinhold, 8 Church st.

$10 REWARD.—LOST, ON SUNDAY MORNING, June 3, a Black and Tan Slut (almost black), with full name and address of owner on collar. Please return, and receive above reward from G. C. CLAUSEN, 131 East 61st st. No questions asked.

STRAYED—YOUNG, BLACK, YELLOW SCOTCH Skye Slut, from 36 West 15th st., Sunday noon, named Monkey. Suitable reward.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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ATTENTION.—TWENTY YEARS' PRUSSIAN HOSPItal experience. Disease of men and nervous system a specialty. Consultation free. Dr. JACOBY, 161 Bleecker st.

A DVICE FREE.—OLD DR. SAFF, 206 GRAND ST., near Bowery.—We discovery; diseases of men cured at once or no charge; consult before going elsewhere; fees very moderate; hours 1 to 5.

A.—OFFICIAL DRAWINGS KENTUCKY STATE. KENTUCKY—EXTRA CLASS NO. 361—JUNE 2, 1877.
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46, 56, 75, 6, 35, 62, 31, 29, 50, 63, 15, 22, 11.
SIMMONS & DICKINSON, Managers.
For information in the above apply to
PARKS, EMERSON & CO.,
Bankers and Brokers, 180 Broadway, room 4.

ALL COMPLAINTS TREATED SAFE, SURE AND quick; advice free. Dr. EMERY, 135 East 49th st.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR HEADACHE, CONSTIPAtion, dyspepsia, biliousness, kidney disease, weakness, &c. BROUGHTON'S Invigorating Syrup, 25c. per bottle. Incurable cases solicited and cured or money returned. Sample bottle, circular and advice free. 495 Broome st.

AFFLICTED, NOTICE.—ALL COMPLAINTS TREATed; no fees unless cured successfully; consultation free; extensive London hospital practice, by Dr. WEST, 45 Bleecker st., near Broadway.

ALL UNFORTUNATES CONSULT DR. GRINDLE FOR your complaints; cure, whatever the cause. 142 West 14th st.

B. MARTINEZ & CO.,
Bankers, 10 Wall st. (basement),
buy and sell Spanish Bonds, Spanish Gold and Havana Bank Bills; Drafts on Havana issued and negotiated.
Lottery Prizes cashed.
Next Drawing June 15, 1877.

D.

Sleeplessness, morbid apprehension of evil, want of power to concentrate the mindon necessary business, impairment of any organic function and like nervous diseases a specialty.

HENRY A. DANIELS, M. D.,
144 Lexington av., near 29th st.
Hours, 8 to 3.

DISEASES OF MEN A SPECIALTY.
HENRY A. DANIELS, M. D., 144 Lexington av., near 29th st. Office hours from 8 to 3.

DIVORCES—ABSOLUTE—SPEEDILY OBTAINED, without publicity; desertion, incompatibility, other causes; having unusual advantages success assured; advice free. ISAAC G. BOYCE, Lawyer, 237 Broadway.

DIVORCES (LEGAL EVERYWHERE) SPEEDILY obtained; without publicity; no advance payments. FREDERICK KING, Lawyer, 6 St. Mark's place.

FINE RYE WHISKEY—FOUR YEARS OLD; $4 PER gallon; $5 per large bottle.
JOHN BELL, 88 Chambers st.

G. CHILDER, JR., UNITED STATES CONSULAR OFfice for Bremerhaven-Geestemunde. Shipowner and ship Broker, General Commission Merchant, Agent to Messrs. Vivian & Sons' Yellow Metal Works, London. Office, 107 Quayside, Bremerhaven.

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Information given regarding the above drawings.
Apply to J. CLUTE & CO., 200 Broadway.

LOUISIANA SINGLE NUMBER, JUNE 5.—OVER half a million distributed!

THIS IS THE LAST DAY.

One capital gift	$100,000
One capital gift	50,000
One capital gift	25,000
Two grand gifts, each	10,000
11,270 gifts, amounting to	522,900

Whole, $10; halves, $5; quarters, $2 50; eighths, $1 25.
GENERAL BEAUREGARD, of Louisiana, } Managers.
GENERAL EARLY, of Virginia, }
Address all orders and apply for information to
WILLIAMSON & CO.,
317 Broadway, New York city.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

INJECTION RICORD, $1. DELLUC & CO., 635 Broadway.

NERVOUS EXHAUSTION—A MEDICAL ESSAY, comprising a series lectures delivered at Kahn's Museum of Anatomy, New York, on the cause and cure of premature decline, showing indisputably how lost health may be regained; affording a clear synopsis of the impediments to marriage and the treatment of nervous and physical debility, being the result of 20 years' experience. Price 25 cents. Address the author, Dr. L. J. KAHN, office and residence 41 East 10th st., New York.

NEW YORK, MAY 7, 1877.—CLAIMS AGAINST THE late New York Gold Exchange must be presented to R. L. Edwards, Treasurer of the Trustees, No. 41 Exchange place, within 90 days from date, after which time no claims can be considered.
Chairman of the Trustees of the late New York Gold Exchange.

NEW SINGER PATENT SEWING MACHINES, WITH latest improvements, sold for $28.
ENGLISH & M. CO., 746 Broadway.

PHYSICIANS, ATTENTION.—$100.—THE ADVERtiser has been troubled with seminal weakness for ten years, having become chronic; will pay above amount for cure. Address A. B. C., Herald office.

RAPID TRANSIT.

CALL FOR A PUBLIC MEETING.

the undersigned, citizens of New York, believing that the means of rapid transit between the upper and lower parts of the city and between the city and Brooklyn are indispensable to the prosperity of the city, invite their fellow-citizens to confer with them in this respect, to assemble at Chickering Hall, corner of 5th av. and 18th st., on TUESDAY EVENING, June 5, at eight o'clock, to hear from some of their representatives the legislative and account of the impediments thrown in the way of rapid transit during the last session.
New York, May 26, 1877.
CHARLES O'CONOR, E. L. PARSONS (Secretary), JESSE HOYT & CO., JOSIAH M. FISKE & CO., FRANKLIN EDSON & CO., L. J. N. STARK (President Produce Exchange), M. K. JESUP & CO., DAVID DOWS & CO., CHAS. LANIER (Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co.), WM. M. HALSTED (Messrs. Halsted, Haines & Co.), J. W. MINTURN (Messrs. Grinnell, Minturn & Co.), WM. ALLEN BUTLER, F. O. MATTHIESSEN (Matthiessen & Weber), WM. ORTON (President W. U. Telegraph Co.), DANIEL F. TIEMANN & CO., J. L. WORTH (Cashier Park Bank), EUGENE KELLY & CO., J. & J. STUART & CO., WM. H. APPLETON, WILLIAMS & GUION, R. J. CORLISS (White Star Steamship Co.), LOUIS DE BEBIAN (French line of Steamships), CHESTER A. ARTHUR (Collector of Customs), W. C. BRYANT & CO. (Evening Post), GEORGE JAMES (Morton Bliss & Co.), GEORGE S. COE (President American Exchange Bank), JOHN H. MYERS (President Pacific M. S. Co.), G. W. CARLETON & CO., G. P. PUTNAM & SONS, GORHAM MANUFACTURING COMPANY, TIFFANY & CO., CHICKERING & SONS, THE SINGER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, STEINWAY SONS, JNO. WILEY & SONS, SCRIBNER, ARMSTRONG & CO., BROOKS BROTHERS, FELLOWS, HOFFMAN & CO., BERIDEN BRITANNIA COMPANY,
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THE TURF.

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AMERICAN JOCKEY CLUB—SPRING MEETING. Jerome Park, 2d, 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th and 13th of June. Races commence each day at 3 o'clock. Ladies' tickets half former price. Holders of quarter stretch badges admitted to reserved ground in front of grand stand.
C. WHEATLY, Secretary. A. BELMONT, President.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

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A.—CHAS. W. BARKER, AUCTIONEER.
Grand sale of
highbred Trotting Stock,
the property of Cornelius Smith,
115 Broad st., New York,
to take place at his farm
at Rahway, N. J.,
on TUESDAY, June 5, 1877,
at 12 o'clock.

Seventeen head, the get of Rysdyk's Hambletonian, Jay Gould, Thorndale, Bob Fillmore and Mambrino Patchen, Toronto Chief, Geo. M. Patchen, Jr., &c., &c. There is a beautiful match team of bloom bay Mares, 16 hands high, finely matched and very fast; also Mare by Rysdyk's Hambletonian that has trotted in 2.27 private trial. Catalogues now ready at the Spirit of the Times, Sportsman and Turf or at Barker & Sons, corner of Broadway and 29th st. Salepositive without regard to weather. Omnibuses will be in waiting at the depot. Trains leave by Cortlandt or Desbrosses ferries at 8 and 10 A. M.

A.—C. W. BARKER, AUCTIONER.
On NEXT WEDNESDAY, June 6, at 11 o'clock, at BARKER & SON'S New York Tattersall's, corner of Broadway and 29th st., the property of a WELL-KNOWN BREEDER R (undisgrees and all representations strictly guaranteed), the following FASHIONABLY bred and recorded trotting stock.
LUCIA, (Lelia Byrd), foaled March, 1873; got by Hyder's Abercrom, dam by second Ethan Allen.
BRIGALLA—Sorrel filly, foaled April 26, 1873; got by Imperial, dam by Alexander's Abdallah, Jr., sire of Lucille and Scely's American Star.
WITCHCRAFT—Chestnut geldiue, foaled May 11, 1873; got by Ryuder's Abercrom, dam by Trusteo, Jr.
CARRIE ALLEN—Gray filly, foaled June 9, 1874; got by Woodward's Edwin Allen, jr., dam by Lone Cedar.
MOHAWK MAID—Bay filly, foaled June 20, 1874; got by Mohawk, son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian out of the dam of Brigalla.
ABOVE ARE all fast, finely gaited, thoroughly broken and sound. On exhibition from Tuesday morning.

A.—COUPE, ONE COUPE ROCKAWAY, ONE PARK Phaeton, one Pony Phaeton, one side bar top Wagon and one Road Wagon; all nearly new, at a sacrifice. To be seen at M. CUREY'S, 109 East 13th st., near 4th av.

A HANDSOME DAPPLE GRAY SADDLE HORSE, 14.3 high, 6 years old; broken to all gaits, also perfectly safe to ride by a lady; also a fine bay Mare, by old Kentucky bred Colt; kind and sound. 136 West 4th st.

A.—FOR SALE—FINE PAIR BAY CARRIAGE Horses, 15¾ hands high, warranted sound and kind in every respect; sold on account of owner being sick. Inquire H. T. ELDRIDGE'S Stables, 4 West 60th.

A GENTLEMAN, BREAKING UP, MUST SELL AT auction, his entire Stock, consisting of fine Coach, extension top Phaeton, Pony Phaeton, Top Road Wagon, elegant team fast Trotters, family horse women or children can drive; also children's Pony. Also Double and Single Harness, Blankets, Robes, &c. 136 West 31st st.

A.—FOR SALE, EXTRA HANDSOME, STYLISH Brown Kentucky Saddle Horse, 16¼ hands, 6 years old; trotted last fall in 2:30; faster will show; also a very handsome Hambletonian Horse, 16 hands, 8 years old; good family horse; safe for any one to drive; both warranted sound and kind; sold on account of death of owner. Apply 137 Liberty st.

A VERY FINE BAY SADDLE OR HARNESS MARE; 15¾ hands high, 6 years old; warranted sound and kind. No. 5 West 45th st.

A GENTLEMAN, HAVING SOLD HIS HORSE, wants cash offer for elegant Brewster improved spring Top Wagon, stylish Pony Phaeton, and fine Mild Harness; above property is almost new; guaranteed first class. Rossmore Stables, 240 West 41st st.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

AT AUCTION.
BY VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, AT THEIR HORSE AND CARRIAGE AUCTION MART, 110, 112 East 13th st., near 5th av.,
ON TUESDAY, JUNE 5,
at 10 o'clock.

BRIGHT BAY GELDING, GOT BY RYSDYK'S HAMBLETONIAN (pedigree guaranteed), 15¾ hands high, 12 years old; can trot in 3 minutes, and is warranted sound and kind; the property of A. C. Lawrence, 20 Murray st., city.
ALSO ABOUT THIRTY HEAD OF TROTTING ROAD AND FAMILY HORSES, top side bar and full spring Wagons, Landaus, Landaulets, Rockaways, Phaetons, Double and Single Harness, &c., &c.

AUCTION HOUSE OF
JOHN JOHNSTON.
19, 21, 23 and 25 4th st.,
near University place.

THE OLDEST ESTABLISHED AND MOST RELIABLE HOUSE IN THE CITY.
SALES OF HORSES AND CARRIAGES HELD EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT 10 O'CLOCK.

ON EVERY HORSE THAT I WARRANTED SOUND FROM 24 HOURS TO THREE DAYS FOR TRIAL. GENTLEMEN HAVING HORSES OR CARRIAGES to sell, or those wishing to buy, will find our business continued on precisely the same principles which have always governed our house and won it the confidence and confidence of the entire community.

AT AUCTION.
On WEDNESDAY, June 6,
at 11 o'clock,
the entire stock of 250 Horses, Top Wagons, Road Wagons, Park Phaetons, Rockaways, &c., of C. Beardsley's manufactory, 106 West 37th st., between 6th av. and Broadway.
BY VAN TASSELL & KEARNEY, AUCTIONEERS, Top Wagons, one-horse bar Road Wagons, Doctors' Wagons, Park Phaetons, Charcoals, Rockaways, &c.

Catalogues now ready at auctioneers' office, 110, 112 East 13th st., and at offices of consignors.

A GENTLEMAN GOING ABROAD WISHES TO SELL his entire Turnout, consisting of a very fine team of Bay Coach Horses, 16 hands high; warranted sound; with unusual style and action; also a fine Bay Saddle Horse, almost new; and a double set of English Coach Harness, in good condition. Can be seen at private stable, Nos. 886 and 888 8th av., above 53d st., any time before 10 o'clock.

AT AUCTION.—JOHN H. DUNN, AUCTIONEER, Will sell Monday, May 4, 11 o'clock, five work Horses; also road Horse and Harness. 16 Reade, corner Elm.

FOUR SALE, HANDSOME AND SPEEDY BAY Horse, 7 years old; hands warranted sound and kind; top Buggy, Rug, Whip, &c.; also handsome extension top Phaeton, good style, fine. Double Harness in good order. Apply to COACHMAN, stable 128 East 19th st.

A.—CHEAP, CHEAP, CHEAP.—MUST BE SOLD, A the finest light and stylish leather extension top Phaeton in this city; seats four persons, for one or two horses; two fine top Wagons, one splendid three spring leather top Pony Phaeton; the above not soiled; $130 will buy a trotting Road Wagon and Dunnonald Harness; also bay Stallion, 15.3, sound and kind, can beat 2 30 single or double and will show it; will sell cheap. Union Club stable, 127 West 25th st., near 6th av.

A.—CARRIAGES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION; THE most popular styles; many of Ham's newest designs; prices made satisfactory. HAM, 630 Broadway.

A VERY NEAT AND PRETTY SILVER TOP WAGON; 3-inch round spring, 225 pound, with pole and shafts; rubber mounted; double and single Harness, blankets, robe, whip. Private Stable, 10 East 41st st.

A GREAT CHANCE TO BUY CHEAP.—THE HANDsomest complete Turnout that goes in the Park, consisting of brown Horse, 15¾ hands, 7 years; safe for lady and small gentleman to drive; Phaeton, Whip, &c.; also side bar Top Wagon; all but little used; to be sold to the first cash offer. Private stable 6 West 35th st., first door from 5th av.

A.—MUST BE SOLD IMMEDIATELY, AT ANY SACrifice, on account of leaving the city, a complete Lady's Turnout, five-year-old Ethan Allen Mare, sound and kind, goes in three minutes, fears nothing; the most timid girl can ride or drive her; a stylish top Pony Phaeton, not soiled, with fine Harness to match. Will sell separately. Inquire of OWNER, 102 East 26th st., or at stable, 156 same street.

A COMPLETE ROAD TURNOUT AT A BARGAIN.—A Bay Mare, 7 years, 15¾ hands; sound and kind; trots fast; fine Carriage; imported spring Top Wagon, Harness, Blanket, Whip, &c.; all good as new; must be sold. HATHORN'S stable, 139 West 37th st.

B.—SECOND HAND, IN GOOD ORDER, CHEAP. B. Three-seat Rockaway, Full spring Top Wagons, Dog Cart, four wheel, Side bar Top Wagon, Doctors' Phaetons, Single Harness, &c.
at W. FRANK DUSENBURY'S, 135 and 137 Chrystie st., New York.

BARGAINS.—TWO FULL SPRING DUSENBURY & Ham Four Top Wagons, in good order, also extension Top Phaeton, shafts and pole, and two sets Single Harness, nearly new; also new single seat Road Wagon and Sulky, same by W. J. Van Duser, for sale low at 21 Bethune st.

BEAUTIFUL FULL SPRING AND SIDE BAR TOP Buggy; Single Harness, nearly new; no offer refused. 50 West 10th st.

BEAUTIFUL TOP PONY PHAETON, $115; SQUARE Box top Buggy, $100; Express Wagon, $40; Road Wagon, $30. 124 West 19th st.

BEST AND CHEAPEST IN THE CITY.—BLOOD BAY Black points Kentucky bred Horse, 15¾; flowing mane; fears nothing; fine saddle horse; sound and kind. Lumberbury Top; Pony Phaeton; fine Harness, and &c.; separate if required. 59 East 41st st., 4th av.

CHARLES W. BARKER, AUCTIONEER.—LARGE Canadian and Vermont sale of selected Trotting Stock. 50 Heifers and South Down Sheep at the farm of John R. T. Foote, Morristown, N. J., on Thursday, June 7, 1877; visits and fillies by Mambrino Patchen, Jr., Messenger Duroc, Volunteer and other stallions. Sale will begin with the Mulberry and roughly Down Sheep at 11 o'clock, A. M., sale absolute and without reserve; no postponement on account of weather. Catalogues may be had of Auctioneer, corner of Broadway and 29th st., and at offices "Turf, Field and Farm" or "Spirit of the Times." Trains leave Barclay and Chisopher sts. 7:45 and 9 10 A. M., and 12 noon.

CARRIAGES.—GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.—CARLISLE, 366 Canal st., has a large stock four and six seat Rockaways, Depot Wagons, Park and Pony Phaetons, Buggies and other styles, all of his own make, manufacturing's prices and warranted; buy of the maker; save all dealers' profit and get what you bargain for.

CHEAPEST PONY ESTABLISHMENT EVER OFfered, consisting of bay Mare, Top Phaeton, Harness, Lap Robe, &c. 138 West 31st st.

ELEGANT PRIVATE CARRIAGES FOR SALE.—ONE Basket Phaeton, one two-seat Doc Cart, one four-spring six-seater Buggy, one Clarence; also a Black Hawk Mare; all the property of a private family and in splendid condition. Private stable 2 West 19th st.

FINE CHUNK OF A HORSE, LITTLE SORE, FIT for any work, good traveller, $85. 98 New Chambers.

FOR SALE—THE WELL KNOWN HORSE G. G. Gray Eddy, with 2-27 record. Can be seen at Briggs' stables, 7th av. and 42d st.

FOR SALE—A VICTORIA OR CABRIOLET, BY Wood Bros., no wood order. Apply at FERGUSON'S stable, 120 West 52d st.

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARGAIN—SIX-SEATED Phaeton, in fine order, suitable for private or hacking use. Inquire 37 West 43d st.

FOR SALE—AT THE PRIVATE STABLE NO. 41 East 12th st., a light Victoria on three springs, built by Brewster & Co., of Broome st.; has pole and shafts, and is in first rate order.

FOR SALE—A SUPERIOR FAMILY CARRIAGE IN perfect order; suitable for summer or winter. Apply to A. QUEREAU, 108 Wall st.

FOR SALE—THREE HORSES, SUITABLE FOR ANY business man, also heavy team of gray Horses; must sell. 502 Washington st.

FOR SALE—A WELL TRAINED GOAT, HARNESS and sulky. Apply 259 West 55th st.

FOR SALE—AN ELEGANT DOUBLE TEAM; VERY handsome, well bred and fast. Apply to FRANK FERGUSON, San Francisco Stables, 524 st. and 6th av.

FOR SALE—A SORREL MARE, LIGHT MANE AND Tail, 16¾ hands high, 7 years old; also a bay Mare, 5 years old, sound and kind in all harness; must be sold, as the owner has no use for them. 306 Hudson st., corner King.

FOR SALE—A BLACK HAWK MARE, 9 YEARS old, and her filly (2 weeks old), with a record of 2:35. To be seen at No. 39 South 5th av. JOSEPH SHORT, Jr.

FOR SALE CHEAP—THREE HORSES, SUITABLE for any business; sold for the want of use; no offer refused. 111 and 113 Christopher st.

FOR SALE CHEAP—LADY'S TURNOUT; HANDSOME Horse, set of Harness and Top Pony Phaeton; also sorrel coupe Mare; sold at a sacrifice. Inquire, 352 East 60th st., between 1st and 2d avs.

GOOD STORAGE FOR CARRIAGES AND SLEIGHS in clean and light rooms; no manufacturing done on the premises; special rates made to parties desiring to store two or more vehicles; and those wishing their carriages washed and cared for while in our hands; insurance also effected.

A. S. FLANDRAU,
372 and 374 Broome st. (old stand of Brewster & Co.)

KENTUCKY HORSES FOR SALE.

First class Driving Horses, now at stables, on Central av., above Judge Smith's. Gentlemen requiring superior horses are invited to inspect the stock. RICHARD PENSTAN.

LINEN HORSE SHEETS FROM 65 CENTS UPWARD; Dusters, Fly Nets, Ear Tips, very low for cash.
JACOBOWSKY & HART, 115 Chambers st.

OPEN SECOND HAND PHAETON, $75; TOP PHAEton, $90; Brewster Sulky, $55; Skeleton Wagon, $80; Express Wagon, $90; Delivery, $25; Single Harness, $10.
WM. H. GRAY, 20 and 22 Wooster st.

RESPONSIBLE PARTY WANTS TO HIRE NEAT Blood Turnout until July 1; must be first class and reasonable. Address ROAD TURNOUT, Herald office.

SECOND HAND CARRIAGES
for sale at great bargains.
3 Clarences, 6 Coupes, 3 Six-seat Rockaways, 3 Coupe Rockaways, 1 Light Cornell Rockaway, 2 Platform Spring Jetts, 2 Victorias, Extension Top Phaeton, Six-seat Phaeton, Two-wheel Dog Cart, Jump-seat Wagon, six-seat Depot Wagon, 2 Top Road Buggies, Four-seat No top Wagon, No-top Wagon, 25 Top Wagons.
Some of the above are in fine order and built by Brewster & Co., of Broome st., and other good makers.
A few sets of second hand Harness for sale at a bargain.
A. S. FLANDRAU,
372 and 374 Broome st. (old stand of Brewster & Co.)

SEASONABLE CARRIAGES.
Extension Top four passenger Phaetons, very light; Extension Top Cabriolets, light, hung very low; four-seat Canopy Top Phaetons; Top Phaetons, in all grades, from $120 up; Open Phaetons from $100 up; Miniature Pony Phaetons, both basket and panel.
WM. H. GRAY, 20 and 22 Wooster st.

THE CHEAPEST TURNOUT IN THE CITY—$395—Bay Mare, 6 years, 15¾ hands, sound and kind; has been ridden and driven by children; fears nothing; can trot fast; elegant Top Phaeton and Harness, both good as new. 137 West 37th st.

THREE-QUARTER LANDAULET, LIGHT AND IN fine order, at a low price; 2 top platform rumble Phaetons, both in elegant order; light open quarter coach, by Wood Brothers, good as new; T Cart, by Bindan, of Paris; 2 ton side bar Wagons, by Brewster & Co. WILLIAM H. GRAY, 20 and 22 Wooster st.

TEAM CANADIAN PONIES, 15 HANDS, 880 APIECE; New Top Express Wagons $50, $120; pony cheap. 4 7th av.

TO LET—PRIVATE STABLE 142 WEST 37TH ST.; 14 stalls; plenty carriage room; in complete order. Inquire HENRY SMITH, 536 6th av.

WANTED—SECOND HAND TWO-SEATED ONEhorse Carriage. C. B. GREENE, 91 Liberty st.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

5 HORSES—SUITABLE FOR ANY BUSINESS

CITY REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Central.

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A SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE FOR SALE—40 WEST 33d st., convenient to Broadway. Inquire from 10 to 4 o'clock.

East Side.

A—THE MAGNIFICENT PLOT OF 18 EXTRA VALUable lots, with full front on Park av., now tunnelled completely, 88th and 89th sts., all on grade, superb high ground, just east of Madison av., will be peremptorily sold Tuesday, June 5, at 111 Broadway, by order of the Supreme Court, in separate parcels. JAMES M. OAKLEY, Auctioneer.

West Side.

A MAGNIFICENT MEDIUM SIZED FOUR STORY AND BASE House for sale at great bargain. 62 West 54th st.

GREAT BARGAIN—WEST 34TH ST.—THREE STORY AND high stoop brick House, in complete order; 12 rooms, bath, gas fixtures, range, hot and cold water, marble hall, &c.; rent, $800 to a good tenant; can be seen at house in the city. JAMES R. EDWARDS, 107 West 23d st.

$5,000, WILL BUY A TWO STORY AND BASEment brick House on West 23d st., for 25x100; house on rear of lot; leasehold. HALL & SQUIRES, 203 West 23d st.

BROOKLYN PROPERTY FOR SALE AND TO LET.

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FOR SALE, BUSINESS, OR EXCHANGE CHEAP—AN Express Business and Turnout, consisting of large, active, young horse, new Concord harness, nearly new wagon and good Harness; also light Rockaway, a shifting top Buggy, a four-seat leather cushioned Park Phaeton (drawer make), Horse Blankets, Stable Tools—all or any of them together or separately. No. 197 Fulton st., Brooklyn, up stairs.

PROPERTY OUT OF THE CITY FOR SALE OR TO RENT.

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A COUNTRY RESIDENCE AND FARM OF 70 ACRES will be sold under mortgage Thursday, June 14, 12th inst., at noon; the house and barn nearly new; house large and convenient; large orchard and good fruit; good water; location perfectly healthy; property in high state of cultivation; about 2½ miles from the village of Cold Spring, opposite West Point; just the place for a city family in summer. Apply to L. LIVINGSTON, 189 8th av., New York, or to O. M. BAXTER, Cold Spring, N. Y.

A FURNISHED COTTAGE TO LET—AT BABYLON; also one unfurnished, delightful, situated on the bay; water, with boating and trout fishing. SUTTON & CO., 117 Wall st.

AT ELIZABETH—A FURNISHED HOUSE, PLEASantly located, and only a few minutes' walk from Union Depot, modern conveniences, garden and lawn, to let, for the summer or longer, reasonably; possession any time. Address W. J. CARLTON, 36 Park row, New York.

A FULLY FURNISHED COTTAGE, CONTAINING thirteen rooms, with shaded grounds, at Glenwood, on the Hudson. Apply at 100 East 26th st.

AT NEW BRIGHTON.—TO RENT, FURNISHED AND unfurnished Dwelling, charmingly located; cool views; reduced rents. JAMES M. TAYLOR, 1½ Pine st.

A TENGLEWOOD, N. J.—A DESIRABLE FURNISHED Cottage, near the Hudson, to let, for July and August. HENRY JOHNSON, Englewood.

FOR SALE—AT UPPER NYACK, ON THE HUDSON, about 20 acres of Land, extending from the river to the top of the mountain, commanding a fine view; cottage finished; also sold in whole or parts. Apply to GARRET SARVENT, Upper Nyack.

FOR SALE—DELIGHTFUL COUNTRY SEAT IN Scarsdale, Westchester county; 22 acres; modern house. Apply to GEORGE F. NELSON, 160 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—THAT MOST DESIRABLE Country Residence, at Stamford, Conn., known as Union Place, about one hour from the city; house in perfect order; 25 acres of ground in a high state of cultivation, orchard and fruit trees; a large and commodious Dwelling of 16 rooms, stables, &c.; will be rented at a low figure to a good tenant either for the season or the year. Apply to J. HEYNEMANN, 34 Greene st., or D. H. CLARK, Stamford, Conn.

MADISON, N. J.—HANDSOMEST PLACE BETWEEN Hoboken and Morristown; six acres; handsome buildings; fruit and shrubbery in abundance; large fine nursery; price $9,000. Owner here Monday and Tuesday. D. CURLEY, 12 Centre st.

SPLENDID FARMS FOR SALE—NEAR QUAKER-Spring Station; some with dwellings; cheap. H. W. WELSH, Quakertown, Bucks county, Pa.

TO LET FURNISHED—AT FISHKILL ON HUDSON, Residence of the late Smith T. Van Buren; ten acres; possession at once. H. IRVING CLARK, 212 Pearl.

TO LET—FOR THE SEASON, NEAR ENGLEWOOD, a large House, with shade and fruit in abundance; water and gas in the house. Address box 243, Englewood, N. J.

TO RENT—AN ELEGANT COUNTRY RESIDENCE, fully furnished, at Inwood, on the Hudson; only 48 minutes from Wall st. by Hudson River Railroad and Gilbert Elevated Railroad. Apply to E. L. TALCOTT, 27 Pine st.

TO RENT—AT FAR ROCKAWAY, L. I., VERY NEAR the sea shore, two furnished Cottages; also to let or for sale, one unfurnished one; prices to suit the times. Apply at 7 East 65th st.

REAL ESTATE TO EXCHANGE.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A COTTAGE AND CAEriage House, fruit and shade, ground 100 by 200 feet, at College Point, for Hardware Store or Tinsmith Material. THOMAS ELLIOT, 141 West 14th st., corner 6th av.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE FOR PROPERTY IN city or country, 4 four story double Houses, in good location; price $82,000; yearly rents $8,000.
GOODRICH & MESSENGER, 11 7th av.

VALUABLE PROPERTY—YONKERS—SIX ACRES; near river; good House. Price moderate. To exchange. C. C. WAYLAND, 109 Fulton.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

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BENNETT BUILDING,
Fireproof,
Located on Nassau, Ann and Fulton sts.
First Floor to let; suitable for bankers', insurance offices or lawyers; will be let together or in parts; to be altered to suit tenants if desired; adapted for offices or stores.
Reasonable rents.
Also some eligible Law Offices to let.
APPLY ON THE PREMISES.
Take the elevator. Inquire for janitor.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY.—CITY HOTEL, 8TH AND Broadway, for rent at reduced rate, in consequence of ill health of proprietor. Apply as above.

BAKERY TO LET, FIXTURES FOR SALE CHEAP.—Large house, 14 rooms, on principle street. No. 7 Broadway, Yonkers. Inquire at 342 Greenwich st., or at Yonkers.

NOTICE.—TO LEASE, FOR A TERM OF YEARS, new, (stone) Pier 1, North River (452 feet long, 80 feet wide), and adjacent bulkehead. For terms and further information apply at office of the Department of Docks, 117 and 119 Duane st., where plan of premises can be seen and examined.

TO LET—DINING SALOON 53 SPRING ST., WELL furnished, being good business; connected with hotel.

TO LET—A SPLENDID FIRST FLOOR AND LOFT, 60x25, with bay window, 137 8th st., near Broadway; rent low. Inquire on the premises.

DWELLING HOUSES TO LET.

Furnished.

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ELEGANTLY FURNISHED HOUSE, WEST 34TH.—Gentleman and wife will Board in part payment. Address B 134 Herald Uptown office.

HOUSES TO LET—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHed, by the year or season, at very low prices.
J. HENRY JOHNSON, Morristown, N. J.

TO LET—FULLY FURNISHED, FOR FIVE MONTHS at a low rent, the elegant House, corner 10th st., near Lexington av. W. C. FLANAGAN, 153 Bowery.

TO LET, NEAR MADISON AV. AND 57TH ST.—A small well furnished four story brown stone House at a very moderate rent till 1st May next; no agents need answer. Address A. B. C., box 190 Herald Uptown office.

Unfurnished.

A HOUSE TO LET—94 VARICK ST., NEAR BROOME; all improvements in good order; possession immediately.

HOTEL NORTHWEST CORNER OF GREENE AND Canal sts.; also 24 Jane st., suitable for boarding or private house; also 343 East 62d st.; also Flats, 114 East 117th st., from $16 to $20. Agents notice. PINN, 339 Broadway.

TO LET—THREE STORY AND BASEMENT HIGH stoop Brick House, large yard and all modern improvements; 17th st., near Irving place; in good order. Inquire St. Denis Hotel, corner Broadway and 11th st.

FURNISHED ROOMS AND APARTMENTS TO LET.

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A GENTLEMAN, LIVING HANDSOMELY NEAR 59th av and 57th st., will let entire first bedroom Floor, handsomely furnished, to first class Boarders, to gentlemen and wife, at $75 per week; no other boarders. Address box 49 Herald Uptown office.

AN ELEGANTLY FURNISHED, LARGE FRONT Room; also small Bedroom; terms very low. 350 West 34th st., convenient to Elevated.

A HALL BEDROOM FOR A GENTLEMAN AT $2 a Bond st.; references required. Apply between the hours of 10 and 2.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET—AT 21 EAST 17TH ST., near Broadway.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT HOUSEKEEPing; also single gentlemen. 315 West 19th st.

FURNISHED FLAT TO RENT IN NEW FIRST CLASS French flat building; furniture new and superior; will rent hotel cheap; rent $1,200. APPLY ROOMS, 244 9th av.

FURNISHED ROOM, HOUSEKEEPING OR BOARD. Fitchmen; hot, cold bath, closet; bath on floor. 77 East 10th st.

FURNISHED ROOM TO LET—AT 895 2D AV.; TERMS low. Ring fourth bell.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, TO GENTLEMEN.—Apply No. 50 East 13th st., between Broadway and University place.

FURNISHED FRONT PARLOR AND ALCOVE; NO objections to housekeeping; terms moderate. 403 West 23d st.

LADIES OR GENTLEMEN—NICELY FURNISHED Rooms, $4 to $6; hall Rooms, $1 50 up. 80 West 3d st.

NEAT AND PLEASANT FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET near Hudson, Bleecker sts. and 6th av. cars. At 225 West 10th st.

NICELY FURNISHED SUIT OF ROOMS AND SINgle, at moderate price. 29 West 22d st.

RECEPTION ROOM AND BEDROOM, FURNISHED, for doctor's office; always been one. 317 West 19th st.

SPACIOUS SUIT OF PARLORS TO RENT—FURnished; gas, bath and running water. 54 East 10th st., Broadway.

TO LET—NEATLY FURNISHED ROOMS, SUITABLE for two gentlemen or artists or light housekeeping; all modern improvements; terms moderate. 216 East 45th st.

TWO HANDSOMELY FURNISHED ROOMS—FAR ior and third floor; bath, closets, &c.; brown stone house; private family. 245 East 57th st.

WILL LET NICELY FURNISHED LARGE FRONT Room, $4 per week; private house 104 East 26th st.; reference.

FURNISHED ROOMS AND APARTMENTS TO LET.

5TH AV., 245—ADJOINING KNICKERBOCKER CLUB. Onear Hotel Brunswick and Delmonico's—An elegant suit of Apartments for gentlemen only; every possible convenience; summer prices.

31 COTTAGE PLACE, NEAR BEDFORD ST.—FURnished Rooms suitable for gentlemen or light housekeeping; terms moderate.

34 GREENWICH AV.—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED front Rooms to let, suitable for gentleman and wife. Call two days.

103 10TH ST., NEAR 3D AV.—FURNISHED Rooms; terms, $6, $18, $25 monthly; gas, bath, &c.

130 EAST 11TH ST.—FURNISHED, A LARGE Back Parlor, suitable for gentlemen or gentleman and wife; also small Rooms.

196 3D AV., NEAR 12TH ST.—FURNISHED ROOM to let, for two gentlemen; rent $4 per week.

203 WEST 16TH ST.—FURNISHED ROOMS TO let from $2 upward, for gentleman and wife; flats housekeeping; all improvements.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS AND APARTMENTS TO LET.

APARTMENTS IN THE "PIEDMONT" are all occupied excepting a few Suits, which are now to let at reasonable terms; all the improvements that the most excellent neighborhood; rapid transit by New York Elevated Railroad; 57th st., west of 9th av.; a Doctor's Office to let. Apply at premises constantly in attendance.

AT 429 4TH AV.—FLOORS, 5 ROOMS, TO LET; IMProvements; vault. Call see premises and OWNER, from 10 to 12.

A NICE FLAT TO RENT—AT $30 PER MONTH; 5 rooms and kitchen; delightfully situated on 86th st., overlooking the Park. Apply to H. K. MCCONNELOGUE, 1,447 3d av.

HANDSOME PARLOR AND BEDROOM ON FIRST floor; 217 32d st., one block west of 6th av.

LOWER PART OF 125 EAST 31ST ST.—PARLORS, dining room, kitchen and bedroom.

TWO AIRY ROOMS FOR ORDERLY TENANTS, $7 per month, in new flat, 302 East 29th st.

157TH ST., 337 EAST, NEAR LIVINGSTON PLACE.—Upper Flat House, of four rooms, bath, &c., and Store, or Floor over parlors; newly painted and papered.

BOARDERS WANTED.

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1—ELEGANT ROOMS, WITH FIRST CLASS BOARD, 26 and 28 East 23d (Madison square); transients accommodated. Mrs. KENT.

1—FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET, WITH OR WITHout Board; families and single gentlemen; terms moderate. 138 Macdougal st.

1 LARGE SECOND STORY FRONT ROOM, HANDsomely furnished; other desirable Rooms; excellent accommodations; low prices. 58 West 29th st.

1—WEST 30TH ST.—A SUIT OF ROOMS, WITH OR without private Table; also single Rooms.

5TH AV., 341.—SECOND FLOOR, WITH OR WITHout Board.

5TH AV., 127 AND 129.—ROOMS, EN SUITE OR single, with or without Board; reference.

5TH AV., 38.—ONE FRONT SUIT; ALSO OTHER Rooms, superior Board; summer prices; permanent or transient.

10 WEST 49TH ST., NEAR BROADWAY.—Front Rooms, $12 to $16, for two, with Board; single $7 to $9; transient $1 50 day; table Board $4.

14 WEST 49TH ST., NEAR WINDSOR HOTEL.—Rooms, with Board, with or without private table; also single Rooms.

21 EAST 37TH ST., 100 WEST—SECOND STORY LARGE front Alcove; also back Room, with or without Board; summer prices

22 ST., 224 WEST.—PLEASANT ROOMS, HANDsomely furnished, single or en suite, together; Board unexceptionable; summer prices; references.

31 WEST 16TH ST.—HANDSOMELY FURNISHED Rooms to gentlemen, with or without Board; appointments first class.

31 WEST 30TH ST., BETWEEN BROADWAY AND 5th av.—Fine Suits and single Rooms to families and gentlemen, with or without Board; house and appointments first class.

37 WEST 27TH ST., NEAR BRUNSWICK HOTEL.—Handsomely furnished Rooms, with private bath, with or without first class Board, at summer prices; references.

41 WEST 29TH ST., THREE DOORS FROM BROADway.—Large, airy Room, also a ball Room, with or without Board.

45 SOUTH WASHINGTON SQUARE.—PLEASANT parlors, second floor, and other large Rooms on second floor, will take a party to Board; terms reasonable for good board; no other boarders. Address Post office box 10, Flatbush, or CASHIER, Herald office.

WANTED—SUMMER BOARD, FOR ABOUT THREE months, 40 to 100 miles from the city, for a respectable mechanic, with great abundance of shade and play grounds, and without suspicion of malaria or mosquitoes; no other boarders; five or six large Rooms and good table Board required; liberal price will be paid. Address A. A. S., Herald Uptown office.

SUMMER RESORTS.

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CRAWFORD HOUSE AND TWIN MOUNTAIN HOUSE, White Mountains.—Arrangements for accommodation at both places can be made by calling or addressing, for one week, CHARLES G. EMMONS, 280 Washington st., New York.

GLEN HOUSE, WHITE MOUNTAINS, N. H.—THE Glen House opens June 15.
W. & C. R. MILLIKEN, Proprietors.

HOTEL PENIMORE, COOPERSTOWN, N. Y.
This perfectly appointed hotel and cottages connected with it will open June 20, 1877. Address
JAMES SUNYAN, Proprietor.

ORIENT POINT HOUSE, ORIENT POINT, L. I.—THIS house is pleasantly situated on the extreme end of Long Island, fronting the Sound and Bay; fine bathing, boating and fishing; no hunters sold; terms moderate; send for circular. M. B. PARSONS.

RIVERSIDE PARK HOTEL, LONG BRANCH, N. J.—This family Hotel will open June 15; ocean and river bathing, fishing and shooting; terms $10 to $14. E. S. CLARK, formerly of Green's Bath Hotel, Long Branch.

EUROPEAN STEAMSHIPS.

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THE AMERICAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.
PHILADELPHIA AND LIVERPOOL LINE.
The only Transatlantic Line sailing under the AMERICAN FLAG. Sailing every THURSDAY from Philadelphia and WEDNESDAY from Liverpool.

THE RED STAR LINE STEAMSHIPS.
Carrying the Belgian and United States Mails. Sailing every twelve days alternately from Philadelphia and New York. Direct and only
TO ANTWERP.
For rates of passage and other information apply to
PETER WRIGHT & SONS, General Agents,
307 Walnut st., Philadelphia, 52 Broadway, New York.

UNITED STATES MAIL LINE—STEAM TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
Sailing on TUESDAY.
From pier 46 North River.
MONTANA, June 12, 10 A. M. | WYOMING, July 3, 10 A. M.
IDAHO, June 19, noon. | WISCONSIN, July 17, 10 A. M.
Cabin, $55, $65 and $75, currency.
Intermediate, $40; Steerage, $28.
Passengers booked to and from Paris, Hamburg, Norway, Sweden, &c. Drafts on Ireland, England, France and Germany at lowest rates.
WILLIAMS & GUION, 29 Broadway.

GREAT WESTERN STEAMSHIP LINE.
NEW YORK TO BRISTOL DIRECT.
Sailing from pier 18 East River, as follows:—
ARRAGON, Symons.....Tuesday, June 5
CORNWALLIS, transfer to Steamer, June 22d
Cabin passage, $70; intermediate, $45; steerage, $30
currency; excursion tickets, $120; prepaid steerage certificates, $28. Apply to W. P. & J. MORGAN, Agents, 70 South st.

WHITE STAR LINE.
FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAIL.
The steamers of this line take the lines routes recommended by Lieutenant Maury, U. S. N., going south of the Banks on the passage to Queenstown all the year round.
ADRIATIC.....June 9, 3 P. M.
BRITANNIC.....June 16, 9 A. M.
GERMANIC (building).....June 30, 8 A. M.
From White Star docks, pier 52 North River.
Rates—Saloon, $80 and $100, in gold. Return tickets on reasonable terms. Steerage, $28.
Saloon staterooms, smoking and bath rooms are placed amidship, where the motion of the vessel is least felt, affording a degree of comfort hitherto unattainable at sea.
For inspection of plan and other information apply at the company's office, 37 Broadway, New York.
R. J. CORTIS, Agent.

GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY.
FRENCH MAIL STEAMSHIPS OF THIS COMPANY, BETWEEN NEW YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT PLYMOUTH (G. B.), for the landing of passengers, will sail from pier 42 North River, foot of Morton st., every Wednesday.
*VILLE DE PARIS, Durand.....Wednesday, June 6 1 P. M.
LABRADOR, Sanglier.....Wednesday, June 13, 7 A. M.
FRANCE, Trudelle.....Wednesday, June 20, 1 P. M.
AMERIQUE, Pouzols.....Saturday, June 23, 2 P. M.
*Price of passage, including wine:
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Double Track, the most Improved Equipment, and the Fastest Time consistent with absolute safety.
Express Trains leave New York, via Desbrosses and Cortlandt streets ferries, as follows:—
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THE POLARIS.

Official Narrative of Hall's North Polar Expedition.

IN THE ARCTIC CIRCLE.

Steaming Northward Through Fogs and Floes.

THE HIGHEST POINT REACHED.

In Winter Quarters in the Frozen Sea.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN HALL.

A Disastrous Homeward Voyage.

TYSON'S GREAT ICE DRIFT.

Loss of the Scientific Records of the Journey.

NARRATIVE OF THE NORTH POLAR EXPEDITION, IN THE UNITED STATES SHIP POLARIS, Captain Charles F. Hall. Edited under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy, by C. H. Davis, Rear Admiral United States Navy, United States Naval Observatory. 1876. Government Printing office, Washington, D. C.

Ever since the sad news reached the United States that the gallant Hall was laid in a lonely grave amid the frozen wastes of the Arctic regions the public have waited for the narrative of his voyage and a detailed account of the dangers which he so boldly faced in his attempt to reach the Pole. The subsequent sufferings of Tyson and his companions, as they drifted for months on the floes southward to Cape York, and even past the hospitable towns of Upper Greenland, have furnished an additional cause for curiosity as to all the incidents surrounding the last voyage of the Polaris. These have now come to light in the form of a narrative, compiled under official supervision from the journals, and statements of all the survivors, and will soon issue from the government printing office at Washington for special circulation. From the advance sheets of this acceptable volume we are enabled to present the readers of the HERALD with a synopsis of its contents. A brief introduction informs us of the manner in which the materials for the narrative have been collected, and how carefully the evidence, *pro* and *con*, has been sifted for the kernels of truth which go to make the whole story a valuable and reliable record. The sailing orders directed that such qualified person on the ship should keep a private journal, which was to be forwarded to Washington as soon as it could be sent there. The journals were not to be copied by those who kept them, and were to be entirely at the disposal of the government for the purpose of preparing a history of the expedition. Unfortunately, as will be seen later on in the narrative, the greater part of the records of the Polaris were lost during the terrible retreat southward or were abandoned with the wreck and have never been recovered. Therefore the scarcity of actual documentary evidence throws on verbal statements the burden of responsibility for much of the material of the "narrative." It is also unfortunately true that differences of opinion contributed not a little to mar the effectiveness of the expedition when it had reached the highest latitude attained. The survival of ill-feeling engendered under such circumstances manifestly detracts from the value of verbal statements made after the survivors had been called before an investigating committee at Washington. These two conditions do not, however, take anything from the merit of the editor's work, for the office of Admiral Davis was not to supply material for this story, but to arrange in their proper places those points of information which he had selected from all the evidence collected.

Captain Hall had entertained for many years a strong desire to lead an American expedition to the North Pole. To attain his grand object he began by making personal sacrifices which none but an enthusiastic and practical explorer would deem necessary. Eight years residence among the Esquimaux gave him a thorough knowledge of the climatic conditions of the Arctic regions and of the means adopted by the natives to preserve life amid the wastes of snow and ice, the frightful cold and long darkness of winter and the changing days of the brief summer. In 1865 Hall wrote in his journal when about to start North as follows:—

APRIL 14, 1865.—We are nearly all ready for the proposed removal. North, north, farther and farther north I long to get. Though the locality of King William's Land is all I aspire to on this present journey, yet I never will be satisfied in voyaging and travelling in the Arctic regions until I shall reach that spot of this great and glorious orb of God's creation where there is no north, no east, no west. Of course, that mundane point is the one nearly under Polaris.

And again, when pursuing his explorations:—

MARCH 4, 1866.—The end will soon be, I trust, when I shall have done what I came to this country to do, and then may God grant me the opportunity and the proper means to make my way to the north extreme of His glorious earth.

Later on he writes in the same vein:—

FEBRUARY 16, 1869.—I must (*Deo volente*) do up all my work for which I came into this country this spring and coming summer, for I long to return to America, to prepare at once for my expedition to the North Pole. Night and day, day and night, weeks, months, and years, find my heart and purpose fixed, without a shadow of wavering, on making the voyage. May Heaven spare my life to perform it.

Thus an estimate can be made of Hall's character and purpose, as expressed so many years before he was placed in command of the Polaris expedition.

In his letter to the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations dated March 29, 1870, Captain Hall says:—

For years I have had it in my mind that when I should complete the mission relative to Sir John Franklin's expedition—that is, should recover some of Franklin's companions, or should become satisfied that none existed—I would return to my country and prepare for making a third voyage to the Arctic regions, especially for making geographical discoveries, even up to the north extremity of the axis of our globe. * * * Neither glory nor money has caused me to devote my very life and soul to Arctic exploration.

Captain Hall's singlemindedness was conspicuous in all his relations to his great project, and as the editor of the "Narrative" justly says, "he is worthy to be placed by the side of Parry, Franklin and Kane." On his return from the Arctic regions in 1869, Hall undertook a long lecturing tour in the United States to prepare the public mind for the comprehension and support of his scheme of Polar exploration. In this he was successful, for through Congressional aid the fruit of his exertions was the Polaris expedition.

The "Narrative" would bely its title if it did not begin at the beginning. This it does by informing us how Hall first interviewed President Grant in January, 1870, and found the Executive well posted on the Arctic question, besides being well disposed toward Hall's project. This was encouraging and Hall wrote to his friends Brevoort and Grinnell expressing his satisfaction. He next delivered a lecture at Washington before the President, Vice President and Cabinet and both houses of Congress, as well as many distinguished citizens, in which he explained the object of the proposed expedition and the advantages certain to arise from it if properly carried out. The result of this effort was almost immediate Congressional action, which finally culminated in the passage of a joint resolution appropriating the sum of $50,000 for the purposes of Polar discovery. Soon after this, as related in the "Narrative," Captain Hall was commissioned by President Grant as commander of the expedition as follows:—

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20, 1870.

DEAR SIR—You are hereby appointed to command the expedition toward the North Pole, to be organized and sent out pursuant to an act of Congress approved July 12, 1870, and will report to the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Interior for detailed instructions. U. S. GRANT.

Captain C. F. HALL.

The Periwinkle, a government tug of 387 tons burden, was designated by the Secretary of the Navy as the vessel to be employed, and after having been almost rebuilt and heavily timbered and double sheathed she was relaunched at Washington and named the Polaris after Hall's guiding star. Perhaps one of the most interesting documents placed in evidence in the "Narrative" is that giving the sailing instructions issued for the guidance of Hall by the Navy Department on June 9, 1871. It is a lengthy document which provides for almost every contingency likely to arise in connection with the expedition. But it is specifically clear on the question of authority and the movements to be made in the event of Hall's death or disability. After detailing how the Polaris was to move polaward, procure provisions, dogs, &c., the instructions state:—

From Upernavik or Fossak, as the case may be, you will proceed across Melville Bay to Cape Dudley Digges, and thence you will make all possible progress with vessels, boats and sledges toward the North Pole, using your own judgment as to the route or routes to be pursued and the locality for each winter's quarters. Having been provisioned and equipped for two and a half years you will pursue your explorations for that period; but, should the object of the expedition require it, you will continue your explorations to such a further length of time as your supplies may be safely extended. Should, however, the main object of the expedition—viz., attaining the position of the North Pole—be accomplished at an earlier period, you will return to the United States with all convenient despatch.

As far as the scientific department of the expedition was concerned the following instructions were added:—

There being attached to the expedition a scientific department, its operations are prescribed in accordance with the advice of the National Academy of Sciences, as required by the law. Agreeably to this advice, the charge and direction of the scientific operations will be intrusted, under your command, to Dr. Emil Bessels, and you will render Dr. Bessels and his assistants all such facilities and aids as may be in your power to carry into effect the said further advice, as given in the instructions herewith furnished in a communication from the President of the National Academy of Sciences.

Regarding the records of the expedition the following order was given to Captain Hall:—

You will direct every qualified person in the expedition to keep a private journal of the progress of the expedition and enter on it events, observations and remarks of any nature whatsoever. These journals shall be considered confidential and read by no person other than the writer. Of these journals no copy shall be made. Upon the return of the expedition you will demand of each of the writers his journal, which it is hereby ordered he shall deliver to you. Each writer is to be assured that when the records of the expedition are published he shall receive, if he desires, the private journals to be returned to the writer, or not, at the option of the government; but each writer in the published records shall receive credit for such part or parts of his journal as may be used in said records. You will at every opportunity so determine the position of all capes, headlands, islands, &c., the lines of coasts, take soundings, observe tides and currents and make all such surveys as may advance our knowledge of the geography of the Arctic regions.

In view of the dangers of climate and travel in the far North, Captain Hall was instructed as to his successor in command in case he died or was disabled from directing the expedition:—

You will give special written directions to the sailing and ice master of the expedition, Mr. S. O. Budington, and to the chief of the scientific department, Dr. E. Bessels, that in case of your death or disability—a contingency we sincerely trust may not arise—they shall consult as to the propriety and manner of carrying into further effect the foregoing instructions, which I here urge, must, if possible, be done. The results of their consultations, and the reasons therefore, must be put in writing, and kept as parts of the records of the expedition. In any event, however, Mr. Budington shall, in case of your death or disability, continue as the sailing and ice master and control and direct the movements of the vessel; and Dr. Bessels shall, in such case, continue as chief of the scientific department, directing all sledge journeys and scientific operations. In the possible contingency that non-agreement as to the course to be pursued, then Mr. Budington shall assume sole charge and command and return with the expedition to the United States with all possible despatch.

And in conclusion, so as to set the relations of the members of the expedition to the Captain beyond question, it is distinctly ordered:—

All persons attached to the expedition are under your command, and shall, under every circumstance and condition, be subject to the rules, regulations and laws governing the discipline of the navy, to be modified, but not increased, by you as the circumstances may in your judgment require.

With the Navy Department instructions, of which the above are extracts, in his pocket, Hall sailed from Washington with the following party on board the Polaris:—

Commander, Charles F. Hall; sailing master, Sidney O. Budington; assistant navigator, George E. Tyson; mate, H. C. Chester; second mate, William Morton; chief engineer, Emil Schumann; assistant engineer, A. A. Odell. Scientific staff—Chief of corps, Emil Bessels, surgeon; astronomer, S. W. Bryan (joined the ship at Disco); meteorologist, Frederick Meyer.

Besides the crew of fourteen men there were two interpreters—the Esquimaux Joe and his wife, Hannah. Arriving at New York the expedition was received with enthusiasm. Hall explained in an address to the Geographical Society the nature of the shores of Admiralty Inlet and ice fields in the vicinity of Barrow's Straits. He also expressed the belief that new and valuable whaling grounds would be discovered. He exhibited a sound judgment with regard to the important scientific results likely to follow the expedition, and proved himself to the satisfaction of his hearers a man of broad views and liberal ideas, willing to accept advice where he had reason to believe it was good.

On July 3, 1871, the "Narrative" tells us, the Polaris sailed from New London flying the famous flag at the fore, that was borne to the Arctic seas by Wilkes, De Haven and Kane, and which was presented to Captain Hall by Mr. Grinnell. The expedition arrives at St. Johns after experiencing very heavy weather, and thence departs for Greenland. The remarkable mirage and auroral effects witnessed at sea are faithfully pencilctured in the story before us. The looming up of the Greenland coast is described as well as the appearance of the light kyaks or skin boats of the natives as they danced over the waves from shore to ship. Then begins the tale of arctic voyaging—how the crew landed and danced with the swarthy belles of Fiskernaes, the boat excursion of the scientist, Holstenberg and the Swedish expedition under Baron Von Otter, the difficulty in procuring skins for clothing, icebergs, Godhaven, Greenland officials and the Danish Church and its congregation. All these subjects are touched on in the order we give them and are made interesting to the reader. Chester, the mate of the Polaris, makes quite a long boat voyage in search of Hans Christian, the native hunter and dog driver, whose services Hall is very anxious to secure. Then the United States Congress arrives with the balance of supplies for the Polaris and the icy cliffs of Greenland are shaken by the thunder of her guns as she salutes the Danish flag and the Governor. All these little incidents follow each other in rapid succession, and we are quickly carried northward day by day, until, instead of the little huts and fur-clad residents of Upernavik, we see nothing but ice and black rocks lining the "leads" that thread the floes toward Kennedy Channel. In succession the bold headlands of Capes York and Dudley Digges pass on either bow. Sleeping walruses are roused by the rude attention of Haus, who sounds *reveille* on their ribs with his rifle. But though the marksmanship is good, the luck is bad, and the sportsman is disappointed at seeing the blubbery bodies of the wounded walruses tumbling from the floes into the water to disappear in a moment. Passing Cape Parry and through the famous Smith's Sound, past heavy ice and successively Capes Frazer, Nortonshaw, MacHintock and Lawrence and witnessing a most glorious arctic sunrise, the voyagers enter Kennedy Channel. Discovering an island in 81 deg. 20 min. north, they also meet fogs and floes that greatly retard their progress. Finally, however, the highest point of latitude is reached, although the observers on the Polaris differ as to whether it is 82 deg, 26 min., 82 deg. 16 min. or 82 deg. 11 min. north. Anyway, it is the highest point on record yet reached by an expeditionary ship before the British expedition had got a little higher in 1875. We are now near that point of the narrative where the dangers and dissensions and the drifting and death of Hall came to ruin the prospects of success, hitherto so bright. A consultation as to the policy of going into winter quarters is held, and develops the first clashing of opinion. Amid the snows and howling winds, the Polaris, beset by the floes, drifted in her zigzag course toward the south, and suffered at one time from such a severe nip that the stores were put on the floe in anticipation of the crushing of the ship. Finally, however, she was got into the bight known now as Polaris Bay, and was secured under the lee of a mighty iceberg which fortunately had grounded in the bay and served as an ice guard and shelter for the ship. Here we are told in the "Narrative" Captain Hall discovered the remains of Esquimaux summer tents, showing that the place had been visited by these people on hunting expeditions. From the summit of Cape Lupton Hall and his scientific party obtained a good view of the surroundings, although the labor of climbing the snow slopes was almost too dear a price to pay for it. Surveys of the vicinity were prosecuted diligently, but the shortening of the period of daylight warned of the approach of that long night which paralyzes action for more than half the year. The preparations for winter were, therefore, commenced and these are faithfully described in the "Narrative." Between the movements of the ice, due to changes of the wind and the depth of the snow, the surveyors had a very uncomfortable time of it, especially so when on one occasion they were overtaken by night away from the ship. In the effort to reach her the unfortunates fell into the open water spaces several times and succeeded only in getting on board after a terrible march in frozen clothes. One of the party—Bryan—who lost consciousness after reaching the ship, remarked as he slowly recovered:—"Captain—traveling—in—this—country—is—very—discouraging." This seems to have amused his companions immensely. As winter advanced, however, Hall found it necessary to caution his men to maintain friendly relations between them. Whether this was the result of quarrels which he had observed or that he only deemed it generally necessary is not stated, but to judge from recent disclosures it looks very much as if the action was forced on him.

According to the "Narrative" hunting parties tried their luck on the snow-clad hills around, but with indifferent success. Geese, hares and a musk ox were among the spoils, however. It was also resolved to utilize the dogs for a sledge journey northward. But the ice movements again became threatening, and extra precautions were necessary to save the ship from being crushed. Again we notice some evidence of trouble on the Polaris. Captain Hall issued an order forbidding profanity. He overheard the men swearing at one another.

Before starting on the sledge journey Captain Hall issued instructions to Mr. Budington, the ice master, relative to the ship during his absence, and particularly with regard to the possibility of the Polaris being forced from her position by the ice. These instructions convey a very good idea of the extremely bold yet cautious character of Hall. He is anxious for his ship and her crew, and urges every precaution for the safety of both, yet he boldly plunges into the icy wastes northward without regard to the fact that even a partial disaster to the Polaris, such as being forced from her anchorage, would prove a fatal one to himself and his companions. The long Arctic night had now commenced, the sun failing to rise above the summits of the mountains and gradually lessening his elevation above the horizon at noon. The running ice in the strait was sometimes shrouded with frost smoke so that it could not be seen—the long dark and dreary winter had come. Its arrival was about to be marked by an event still more dreadful the frost smoke was soon to rest over the grave of the brave commander of the Polaris. After a short absence Captain Hall and his sledge party returned to the ship, but Hall complained of being weary and sick. The story of the sledge party is given in full in the "Narrative" and forms the matter for some of the most interesting of its pages. Lakes, rivers, plains, mountains, bays and ravines were found by those adventurous men, who trudged by their sledge by day and slept at night in their "igloo," or snow house. Even amid the desolation of this pathless abode of the Arctic fox Hall and his party gave praise to the Creator. Praying at sea is surrounded by all the impressive majesty of the ocean, but in the Arctic wastes it is overshadowed, as it were, by the immensity of silence. Hall and Chester, being the two white men of the party, were constantly on foot exploring the coast. Their Esquimaux companions did the hunting and dog driving. The party reached 82 deg. 00 min. 30 sec. north at their sixth and last encampment. Hall at last concluded to return to the ship, and was about to start when a violent storm came on, which compelled the party to remain under the shelter of their snow hut for some time. On the evening of this stormy day Hall writes in his journal:—

As for myself, I have been out now and then looking around seeking specimens of plants, and trying, as I have often done before, to find something of a coal character. I am deeply anxious to find coal in this country, as this mineral would contribute largely to our success in taking the Polaris to a far higher latitude next season. Wherever one goes here he finds specimens of stones that look like coal, but on close trial it proves to be slate-stone.

It will be remembered that Captain Nares found coal on the opposite side of Kennedy Channel when his ship, the Alert, anchored there in 1875. The importance of fuel seems to have been strongly impressed on Hall's mind as he traversed these regions of eternal cold so far from assistance. Hall, before leaving his sixth encampment, built a cairn and deposited therein a record of his movements addressed to the Secretary of the Navy, dated October 20, 1871. The substance of this record was as follows:—

SIXTH SNOW-HOUSE ENCAMPMENT,
CAPE BARYOORT, NORTH SIDE ENTRANCE TO NEWMAN'S BAY,
(Lat. 82 deg. 3 min. north, lon. 61 deg. 20 min. west,)
October 20, 1871.

To the Honorable Secretary of the United States Navy,
GEORGE M. ROBESON.

Myself and party, consisting of Mr. Chester, first mate, my Esquimaux Joe and Greenland Esquimaux Haus, left the ship in winter quarters, Thank-God Harbor, latitude 81 deg. 38 min. north, longitude 61 deg. 44 min. west, at meridian of October 10, on a journey by two sledges, drawn by fourteen dogs, to discover, if possible, a feasible route inland for my sledge journey next spring to reach the North Pole, purposing to adopt such a route, if found, better than a route over the old floes and hummocks of the strait which I have denominated Robeson's Strait, after the honorable the Secretary of the United States Navy.

We find this a much warmer country than we expected. From Cape Alexander the mountains on either side of the Kennedy Channel and Robeson's Strait we found entirely bare of snow and ice, with the exception of a glacier that we saw covering about latitude 80 deg. 30 min. east side the strait, and extending east-northeast direction as far as can be seen from the mountains by Polaris Bay.

"We have found the country abounds with life, and seals, game, geese, ducks, musk cattle, rabbits, wolves, foxes, bears, partridges, lemmings, &c. Our sealers have seen two seals in the open water while at this encampment. Our long Arctic night commenced October 13, having seen only the upper limb of the sun above the glacier at meridian October 12.

The last days of Captain Hall are surrounded with a certain mystery which conveys unpleasant suggestions. Tyson, in his story, does not render these less pointed, although he is non-committal. It is remarkable that a man of Hall's physique should succumb to some malady which his companions are not able even to name. His own suspicions of having been poisoned are without doubt the ravings of a dying man, but it is strange that his symptoms should have been aggravated after he had drank coffee. Anyhow, he died and was buried, and with him the hopes of the expedition. After a description of the closing scenes of his life the "Narrative" takes up Hall's early Arctic voyages and travels, in which he became inured to the hardships of the polar regions. It describes Hall's stay among the Esquimaux, with whom the survivors of Franklin's fated expedition had passed the previous winter, and departed only to die on the threshold of civilization. Captain Crozier and his men were seen by the Esquimaux, with whom Hall conversed, and who described to him the famished condition of the wanderers when last seen. After his return to New York Hall wrote to Judge C. P. Daly, President of the American Geographical Society, detailing his discoveries and all he had learned about the lost Franklin expedition. This letter appears in the "Narrative," and is very interesting. After it follows biographical sketches of the chief and members of the scientific corps of the Polaris and of the principal officers. The services of the Scientific corps are also given, with the principal incidents of their daily life at Polaris Bay. Violent storms swept these bleak regions incessantly during winter, compelling the party to remain under cover the greater part of the time. The constant strain on the ship, created by the ice pressure, was a cause of anxiety, and there was danger almost every moment that she would be crushed. The exposure of the crew to the terrible cold caused much suffering. But even under the circumstances they could enjoy their Christmas dinner, which they organized on a grand scale. New Year's Day was celebrated by other festivities, but the situation was decidedly cooling even on the most exuberant spirits. Chapter 11 and 12 are mainly devoted to scientific matter and form a highly valuable record. In Chapter 13 we have an account of the preparations for sledge expeditions which, however, were not made, owing to difficulties insurmountable. All through this time the ice changes and storms necessitated constant labor and entailed numberless dangers on the party, all of which are related with much spirit. Finally it was resolved to leave the old anchorage and proceed southward, and now began the events which were to end with the destruction of the Polaris and the awful voyage of Tyson and his companions on the floes. Tyson describes the parting with the ship on that terrible night. We have in the "Narrative" the other story, as told by those on the Polaris.

The closing chapters of this most interesting record are devoted to the descriptions of the homeward voyage of the crew of the wrecked Polaris and their rescue by the Juniata and the Tigress. This story, so full of incident, cannot become uninteresting to the reader although the main facts are already widely known through the press. It is full of important scientific data, which cannot fail to be valuable to future expeditions, with an appendix, which contains, among other matter, the valuable instructions by Professors Henry, Baird, Hilgard, Meek and Louis Agassiz to the scientific officers of the expedition, also the correspondence between the British and the United States governments as to the stores left by the Polaris expedition on the west coast of Greenland. It closes with the journals of Mr. Chester and Captain Tyson while on boat journeys in June and July, 1872.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

I have followed with much interest the controversy started in the HERALD by an "Englishman," who excepts to your taking sides with the Russians in the conflict now carried on in Europe, and who claims that any antagonism to England (*i. e.*, Turkey) is unwarranted and unjust. The champions on either side have discussed the merits of this question quite lengthily, and have put forward all the arguments which no doubt they believe go to prove the truth of their position, so that any further discussion may be considered superfluous. I do not propose, therefore, to enter the lists as a partisan of either the claims of Russia or Turkey (both of whom I consider to be equally unworthy of the moral support of anybody), but I desire simply to advert to a side matter which cropped up in your issue of to-day in the letter of your correspondent who signs himself "Irish-American." The effusion of this gentleman, considered as an argument in favor of "Old Britannia," may be clearly understood when he states "in his opinion," that "Justitia's" criticism was nothing but a conglomeration of nonsense and ignorance that no legitimate American would be guilty of expressing." Justitia will, I am sure, see the force of this crushing and conclusive argument, and, in the absence of any reasons to sustain the high sounding claims of the latter, will accept "Irish-American's" opinion, albeit, as a "legitimate" American, it may appear to be "all sound and fury, signifying nothing."

"Irish-American," having thus delivered himself of his first argument for "Old Britannia," steps aside from the point at controversy, upon which he did not put forward a single argument in his entire letter that could stand the test of common sense and facts, and jumps into the arena of politics, and instead of flinging mud at Irishmen whose opinions do not run in the same groove with his own about "dear old England," in all seriousness, Mr. Editor, I am at loss to understand how a friendly disputation as to whether Russia or Turkey merits the support of American should naturally lead "Irish-American" to be, at this late day, a retainer of exploded calumnies against nearly all the best Irishmen in this country, or that that fact should induce him to display his spleen and ignorance, unbecoming the character of any man, much less one who rushes into print to enlighten the many thousand readers of the HERALD.

The extent of his information on Irish matters is evinced by placing Fenianism and the Molly Maguires in the same category. Those Irishmen who thought Fenians were not responsible for its mistakes or who were not parties to the causes to which can be attributed its inglorious failure will no doubt be highly grateful for this revelation, though it is believed they will not take it in this light, and that having been too often the butt of the ignorant and malignant they are not disposed now to be disturbed at "Irish American" in his attempt to perpetuate a tremendous invective on the '67 battles and the "Budgets of the United States."

I will not deny but that Irishmen lay themselves open to a part of the abuse they receive, and that their follies sometimes deserve no consideration, even at the hands of the impartial, but is this a reason why slander and misrepresentation should be always rampant when Irishmen are introduced, or that we should be continually treated to a rehash of threadbare falsehoods to supply our traducers the place of argument? The world, in the nineteenth hundredth night of wrong, the sympathy of America is with Russia in common with the greater portion of the Christian world, except England, and when an Irishman in like manner expresses a preference in his desire for the success of the Christian cause he is dubbed as one who has not been properly purged of "lunatic Fenianism or born hatred to old England." I am sorely tempted to review further what "Irish-American" supposes to be a reason for writing to the defence of "Old England," but it will be unnecessary to do so, as their flimsiness will be apparent to anybody who reads them, and it will be seen how immaterial are his points when divested of the convenient cloak of abuse. Moreover, it is no part of my object to take sides with either Russia or Turkey, my desire being only to protest against the smallness and bigotry that is too often manifested, even in this country, against those whose only crime is being Irishmen.

A LONDON IRISHMAN.

CRITICIZING THE DISPUTANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:—

In the HERALD recently you published two letters, one purporting to be written by an "Irish-American" and the other admittedly the production of "A Britisher." It is hardly necessary for me to remark that the letter of "Irish-American" should be written over the signature of an "Englishman." A donkey may assume the garb of a lion, nevertheless he is still a long-eared quadruped. Both of those writers seem to take umbrage at "Justitia's" letter in the HERALD, and the Englishman, alias "Irish-American," instead of narrating facts in answering "Justitia's" animadversions upon a letter signed "An Englishman," has thought fit to indulge in a style of invective absolutely indifferent to and regardless of truth. Now, in relation to the Eastern conflict, the two brute correspondents will concede that prior to the declaration of war the people and press of England, without exception, I may say, espoused in a moral point of view the cause of the persecuted Christians in the Ottoman Empire. They deprecated then the atrocities perpetrated upon the defenceless people that worshipped Christ. The London *Times* was particularly outspoken and emphatic in its declarations. No sooner was war proclaimed than the press and people, or a majority of them, turned round and denounced Russia, believing that her ascendancy and success in the "infamous" war meant England's humiliation or would lead to her depression. The anomalous position in which she is placed is rather singular, inasmuch as she is to-day the great defender of the Mohammedan faith. The spurious "Irish-American," who seeks to conceal his British nationality, says:—"If there is a monarchy among the nations of Europe that deserves more sympathies from the American people it is America's founder, Great Britain."

Well, now, this sentence is somewhat paradoxical, and is, it not ridiculous, certainly ludicrous. Great Britain has done nothing for America so far as to help to colonize it, that opposed by fire and sword the formation of the United States government. He seems, as does also the other critic, to attach a vast deal of importance to the fact that we speak a common language, and that identity of laws and literature ought necessarily be cemented closer. This is a new and a novel idea for the purpose of enlisting Uncle Sam's commiseration. But, Mr. Britisher, did not the men who signed the Declaration of Independence—that indissoluble document—and the men who participated in the Revolutionary War also speak the English language? Did a common tongue then save them from the cruelties incidental to British warfare? No. Mr. "Irish American," can you gainsay it? The Declaration of Independence says those were inflicted on the struggling patriots and colonies "a long train of abuses and usurpations," evincing "a design to reduce them under absolute despotism." Where were the Britishers then—some one or two—to intercede for the mitigation of the patriots' tribulations by invoking the ties of a common language? To further show the shallowness and fallacy of his argument let us suppose that Ireland, also speaking this common language, should today assert her independence. Do you imagine that she would not be subjected to as merciless a warfare as if they spoke the language of the Hottentots? Furthermore, in his pseudography he says some things which I am constrained to lay bare. He, further stigmatizes his malignity and ignorance, confounds the Fenians with the Molly Maguires by saying that they are or form a sisterhood. Well, I confess my inability to define the object of the Molly Maguires other than to say that from what I have learned in the newspapers they form a highly unprofitable organization. Perhaps my British friend may be cognizant of its internal affairs and workings. But that he should put Fenianism in such a category is not much to be wondered at, inasmuch as it is the only power or agency in Irish politics that ever will be instrumental in getting her God-given and inalienable rights—her national independence. Fenianism accurately defined means no British despotism or usurpation in Ireland, and a termination to that system of government by which English spendthrifts may roll in revelry and luxury while the people are starved to comply with the most exacting demands. So that a proper definition of Fenianism means a detestation of England's misrule. Look at the galaxy of names that represented the principles of it. Wolf Tone, Lord Edward Fitzgerald, Sarsfield, the Orrs and Sheares and Emmets and Mitchels, Martin and a host of others. These men were the incarnation of those principles which our British friends hold in such unqualified abhorrence. And now if Fenianism means a desire to overthrow England's domination and tyranny, I hold that the American patriots were successful Fenians. He, however, says one thing which I am willing to give him credit for its veracity, when he says that the "boys are itching for a thorough ruction." Yes, a truer saying was never enunciated. Though the spirit of Fenianism apparently lies inertly, it is yet rampant, and will make itself felt when the proper time arrives. As a distinguished American lecturer has said, "it is no wonder that tottering, crumbling Old England should wish to lean on the young arm of America, notwithstanding the fact that at every crisis of our national troubles she has sought to enrich herself at the expense of us." To-day she is almost demented in view of the fact that she cannot rely on any Power in Europe to fight her battles, and without an ally she is as insignificant as an old woman with a broomstick. I am sorry to be necessitated to follow up the "thrash" of such a censorious writer, but, inasmuch as it has found place in the columns of the HERALD, I trust you will give a chance to the other side to vindicate itself from the foul aspersions cast upon it.

"VERITAS."

THE HAYDEN SURVEY.

Organization of the Expedition for This Season.

THE WORK TO BE DONE.

Through the American Deserts.

CAMP DAVIS, CHEYENNE, Wy. T., May 28, 1877.

The formation of the United States geological and geographical survey of the Territories in charge of Professor F. V. Hayden United States geologist, has been completed, and the parties will be all in the field by the time this letter reaches New York. For two years the rendezvous of the survey has been upon the ranch of Mr. N. R. Davis, twelve miles south of Cheyenne, upon an insignificant though unfailing rill of water dignified by the name of Owl Creek, probably on account of the number of prairie dog towns along its banks, in all of which the little burrowing owls are citizens. For several years Mr. Davis has had charge of the horses and mules of the survey during the winter, together with its permanent property, so that it is both convenience and economy to organize at this point, although the operations the present year will begin many miles away.

ASPECT OF THE COUNTRY.

The situation of the camp is more interesting than beautiful. The country hereabouts has every characteristic of the plains except loveliness. It is not more than forty miles to the foot hills of the Rocky Mountains, and the ascent is rapid. The action of water during the long centuries that have passed since these plains were laid down has been the most powerful near the mountains, and the result is a broken succession of bluffs, ravines, buttes and hollows, carved out of the friable rock and worn into the gravelly soil. Except the topmost outcroppings on the summits of the ridges the whole region is clothed with the scant growing buffalo grass, green now with spring growth, but soon to turn sere under the summer heat and become cured into natural hay. To the eye accustomed to the dense turf of the prairies—for "prairies" and "plains" are two very different things—or of Eastern pastures, this short, thin grass, sprouting in little tufts between which the soil plainly appears, seems to afford a very poor feeding ground for animals; but enormous herds of cattle are raised here for Eastern markets every year, and thousands of horses and mules recuperate from their summer's work in the mountains, and grow fat along with the cattle during the cold and snows of the winter upon this same scant buffalo grass alone. Southward from this point along the streams flowing out from the mountains and draining into the Platte or the Cache la Poudre River, or losing themselves in the loose soil, are to be found ranches and cattle grazing. Thence eastward, north of the South Platte, for hundreds of miles the plains are ranged over by the cattle of various owners, whose herdsmen live in huts or comfortable houses here and there along the line of the Union Pacific Railroad. The beef of this region is considered in Chicago as coming next in quality to the "fancy" brands of corn-fed cattle raised in the Mississippi Valley, and as far superior to the long-horned Southern breeds, whose frames must be gaunt and tough to withstand the climate and endure the wild running incident to bovine existence on the Texas plains. Cattle raising is therefore profitable here, a thousand head of cattle representing an average wealth of $20,000; but it is a business in which it requires a considerable capital to embark, and under ordinary circumstances there is little chance for a man starting with only a few head to increase his stock to a herd. Each ranchman has thousands of cattle which are brought up once a year, branded and counted, but the rest of the time mingle with those owned by other persons in the course of their wandering over the plains after grass. At the same time a number of herders are always kept busy, particularly in early summer, in looking after the young calves and attending to the herds.

THE SNOWY RANGE OF THE ROCKIES.

But this is a digression growing out of the fact that the camp is placed right on the open plain, where there is not a tree within a dozen miles, and where the cattle would come to feed if not driven away. From the little group of tents the eye takes in only the broken greenish-gray ridges of gravel, the neat house and genial proprietor and his charming lady dispense the heartiest hospitality, and the snowy peaks of the distant mountains from the gleaming snowline away up toward the Medicine Bow down to Pike's broad white head 175 miles south of us. The weather has been somewhat misty ever since we have been here, and the mountains do not stand out with as sharp and definite outline as they do later in the season, but the more prominent heights are very plain a hundred miles away. Long's Peak shows all his gigantic proportions, everywhere mantled in snow, and in clear moments I can catch sight of the silvery crests of snow covered mountains behind him, away on the outer side of Estes Park. Coming northward from Denver on the railroad the grandest exhibition is afforded of this, the main or snowy range of the Rocky Mountains. Rising abruptly from the plains, standing in orderly array north and south, long peaks crown together and tower up among the fleecy clouds that drift past them until, as you watch, it is the mountain peaks which seem to be moving, cutting the clouds asunder and dashing the flurries of snow from their fronts as ships before a gale part the spray on the waves. This grandeur of the tremendous contest of the elements among the serried ridges is better to be witnessed in this season of thunderstorms, when winter disputes every step of summer's progress, and the battle rages. The mountains are still piled high with snow, only the black crests of the cliffs streaking their white cones. And while you are watching the pure gleam of the snow, or the rosy play of sunlight upon it, an indigo blackness, and no less awful, begins to spread up from the valley at one side, cutting off all the rest of the landscape, and a similar phalanx will sweep up on the left hand hiding the other mountains behind its black veil, and together they will assault the mountain which is standing gaunt and lofty and will stagger them firm and clear against the angry sky. But as the storms strike the mountain's flank and climb his sides and close about his base, sounding the long-roll in their thunder and flashing the bolts of their lightning, the dense blue-black of the rain is changed to the misty white of snow, the darkness gradually vanishes, the ammunition of the lightning is exhausted and the mountain emerges from the battle whiter than ever with fleecy tufts of cloud, while triumphant banners of crimson and gold are hung upon the clouds so blackly defiant a moment ago.

ORGANIZATION OF THE SURVEY.

But we have something else to do here than apostrophize mountains. The process of issuing of bed and board are more pressing upon our attention, and every one is busy in preparing for a four months' isolation in the woods. The survey is divided into several parties, each of which is assigned to work over a certain territory of the whole service. The particular work in topography will be more prominent this year than ever before, while geological and mineralogical investigations will take a second place and natural history receive no systematic attention at all. The area to be covered by the season's work is about 50,000 square miles, mainly in Southwestern Wyoming and Southeastern Idaho. It embraces the country about the heads of the Sweetwater, Green River, Bear and Snake rivers—mountainous and well timbered in the main. Within this area also is the Green River Basin, one of the "great American deserts," which was indicated upon the geography I used to study by a pulverulent area of fine dots, supposed to represent sand. Indeed, this whole district was put down as the "unexplored" upon one of the latest maps I have seen.

THE GROUND TO BE GONE OVER.

So far as any systematic survey with competent instruments is concerned this is true, but the region is not entirely unknown. As early as 1812 Brown and Clarke, government engineers, went down Snake River (often called Lewis') to the Columbia. A few years afterward Captain Bonneville passed through there to Oregon, and Cooper told the story of his march in "Astoria." Later Mr. Parker, a Presbyterian missionary, crossed through from the Upper Missouri to the Dalles, in Oregon, about 1835, and I think Father De Smet, about whom so much has been said in connection with the Black Hills, penetrated somewhere into the district embraced in the survey's proposed territory. The southeastern portion of the district, that part assigned to Mr. Chittenden, is full of historic interest connected with the old overland trail to California and the early surveys for a railroad route to the Pacific. There is the valley of the Sweetwater and the South Pass, and those mountains are full of guiches in which trappers and Indians fought the first battles of the long war which has waged ever since in the West between the two races. The head of the Green River, the Portneuf and other streams in what is now Southern Idaho were favorite points of rendezvous for trappers and hunters in those early days, before Stansbury, Lander, Fremont or any other of the explorers whose names are now famous had marched through the unknown mountains.

The geological features of the western half, at least, of the territory indicated are unknown, even in the most general way. It is stated as probable that all the formations, from the archæan up to the tertiary, will be found in the district, and the detailed study of them will bring to light many facts, not only of importance in a scientific point of view, but of great practical interest. The shales of the Green River basin are known to be full of fossils, which the paleontologists are eager to begin the collection of. There is little doubt that extensive coal beds will be found there also, and probably large deposits of salt. Toward the west granite and gneissic rocks are presumed to exist, and in them mineral deposits may be looked for. Hunters and prospecters who have traversed the country give glowing accounts of the magnificence of its scenery, the value and extent of its forests, the abundance of the game, and its richness as an agricultural and grazing region.

THE PERSONNEL.

In the personnel of the parties there will be few changes. Dr. Hayden himself will not take the field until later in the season, being busily occupied with geological publications requiring his personal care. Nor will his aide-de-camp, chief clerk, general superintendent and old friend, Major James Stevenson, who, during the early years of the enterprise, constituted the whole survey of which Dr. Hayden was chief. He

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE—COLONEL SELLERS.
WALLACK'S THEATRE—ROSEDALE.
TONY PASTOR'S—VARIETY.
COLUMBIA OPERA HOUSE—VARIETY.
GILMORE'S CONCERT GARDEN—SUMMER CONCERT.
NEW YORK AQUARIUM—QUEER FISHES.
CENTRAL PARK GARDEN—VARIETY.
TIVOLI THEATRE—VARIETY.

WITH SUPPLEMENT.

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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

In future all advertisements presented for publication after eight o'clock P. M. will be charged double rates.

From our reports this morning the probabilities are that the weather in New York to-day will be cloudy or partly cloudy and cooler, probably with showers.

A SUMMARY of General Miles' winter operations against the Sioux Indians is given in our correspondence from the Indian country. Hump, the Cheyenne chief, in surrendering, said he did not know what the war was about. The soldiers began to chase him and his people from point to point, and he was compelled to fight. The remark is suggestive. With an honest, intelligent and humane management of our Indian affairs numberless wars, as they are called, might have been averted and thousands of lives and millions of dollars saved to the country.

IN A BREEZY LETTER from the base of the Rocky Mountains, printed in other columns this morning, we can almost feel the cool current of the prairies and the canyons of Wyoming and Colorado. With the thermometer away up in the nineties it is refreshing to read about the snowy mountain peaks and the black crests of the cliffs streaking their white cones. Our correspondent, only forty miles away from the Arctic scenery he describes, is really to be envied, and we have no doubt thousands of our readers will wish they were with him on the Hayden surveying expedition, the plans and purposes of which he fully sets forth.

THAT GARFIELD LETTER.—General Garfield, it would seem, went a little too far in giving so sweeping a contradiction to the accuracy of the recently published letter from the President to him in regard to the Ohio Senatorship and the Speakership of the next Congress. That such a letter was written is undeniable. It was shown to several gentlemen in Washington, one of whom, Mr. William E. Chandler, had a short-hand copy of it made. No one saw any impropriety in the letter at the time, and no one will see any impropriety in it now, except the disappointed faction, who are catching at the smallest straw in order to break down the President and his policy. That is the secret of the whole thing.

CAPTAIN HALL'S Polar expedition will live forever in the history of American scientific exploration. In the annals of that impenetrable region of darkness and ice there is not, except the melancholy fate of Franklin, anything so sad as the story of the death of the stout adventurer whose grave was made almost at the entrance to the region whose secrets it was the dream and purpose of his life to unlock. The official history of the expedition has just been compiled from the journals and other papers of Captain Hall and his officers, and will be issued in a few days from the government presses at Washington. From advance sheets we are enabled this morning to give an idea of the contents of the forthcoming interesting volume.

THE SERMONS in the different churches yesterday were in a great measure full of the fragrance and beauty of the first of the summer Sundays. Mr. Beecher eloquently depicted the influence of God on man; told of the ideal he had set out for himself, and, with pardonable pride, pointed to the unity and harmony of Plymouth Church at the end of its great conflict as the fruit of his preaching. Mr. Hepworth laid down the truth, old as Christianity itself, that no bad man can be happy, and declared that the only way to lighten the burdens of life lies in obedience to God and submission to His will. Mr. Talmage drew some moral lessons from the passage of the Jordan, and Mr. Frothingham delivered a fiery philippic against the Pope. In the Catholic churches the fiftieth anniversary of the elevation of Pius IX. to the episcopacy was celebrated with appropriate ceremonies and sermons.

OUR NEW JERSEY READERS will be interested in an article printed this morning concerning the birth, history and general characteristics of the seventeen year locust whose arrival is announced in our sister State. It may be some consolation to the Jersey farmers to know that the prophet Joel had him in mind some thousands of years ago, and wrote a vivid description of the locust and its destructive habits for his especial benefit, all of which he will find set forth in our columns. We are not entirely certain that Joel's locust and the Jersey animal or insect are one and the same. Joel does not say a word about a W on the back of his locust, and we are assured that every one across the river is so marked, portending war and all manner of disasters. We hope our Jersey friends will not be alarmed. W may mean "work" as well as "war," and if they will accept the omen in that light they will be all the richer and happier seventeen years hence when the locust again comes to visit them.

THE WEATHER.—The heat area is drifting slowly eastward over the Atlantic, and a general fall of temperature has taken place from the coast westward. The pressure throughout the country is low, except at extreme southerly points. Cloudy and threatening weather prevails through the central section, with more favorable indications in the North, West and South. The winds on the lakes have moderated to brisk and will continue so for a day or two and until the prevailing low pressure passes away. Heavy rains have occurred along the lake shores and on the Atlantic coast although locally the fall has been moderate. The weather to-day will be cloudy or partly cloudy and cooler, probably with showers.

Business Croakers and Hypochondriacs.

We incline to think that the incessant talk about "business depression" is a good deal overdone, and that an intelligent survey of the situation will show that the country is in a state of hopeful convalescence. The croakers would have us think that the city of New York is in a worse condition than any other part of our stricken and paralyzed country, inasmuch as we are rapidly losing the export trade in grain by diversion to Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston and Montreal, and as discriminations against us in ocean freights, conjoined with railroad combinations, cause imported goods to be delivered in Chicago at cheaper rates than in New York. According to this representation New York is in a rapid decline and has greater reason for despondency than either the country at large or the rival commercial cities. Let us take a glance, then, at this chief seat of business depression. It is at least certain that grass is not growing in our streets. They are in an unpleasant state of dilapidation and filth—so well manured, in fact, that grass would grow with great luxuriance if it were given a chance. But the very causes of this dilapidation and filth are the reasons why grass cannot grow in our streets. Our streets are horribly out of repair because there is such a constant weight of heavily laden wheels in motion upon them; they are so disgustingly filthy by the droppings of the tens of thousands of horses that draw the carts and vehicles which so rapidly wear out the pavements. There is, to be sure, a great want of efficiency in the Street Cleaning Department; but that kind of efficiency would not be needed in streets which traffic had deserted. The ever increasing demand for rapid transit is another proof that New York is not a declining city. Rapid transit has become so urgent and imperative a want because our population has overflowed the limits within which horse cars can serve the public convenience. Never were there so many horse cars moving on all the various lines, and never were these vehicles more uncomfortably jammed and overcrowded as they now are during the busy parts of each day. We are as far removed as possible from the condition of a deserted or declining city in whose streets grass is beginning to grow. If it be true that the other commercial cities are drawing away our trade they must be still further from losing their population than we are.

It is an unquestionable and unquestioned fact that the population of the country was never before so large as it is to-day. Is it a starving population? Is it a population in rags? Does it dwell in hovels or decaying, tumble-down tenements? A walk or drive through this city, or through any American city or village, suffices to show the absurdity implied in such questions. Our people have not only food, raiment and shelter, but surplus means for every good and every bad indulgence. As examples of the good, our common schools and higher institutions of learning were never so thronged with pupils and students, who are all decently clothed and bear no marks in their physique of deficient nourishment. As examples of surplus means for bad or doubtful purposes consider the truly enormous consumption of distilled liquors, beer and tobacco in the United States. Then consider the square miles of carpets that are sold every year, the quantities of elegant furniture, of expensive jewelry, of fine carriages, and superb harness. During the hours of shopping the streets on which our fashionable stores are situated were never more thronged with well-dressed ladies than they have been this spring, and the Sunday excursions of the working classes exhibit abundance of kid gloves, neat shoes, new bonnets, bright ribbons, artificial flowers and other frippery. If we are an impoverished, suffering people it is difficult to detect the signs of it in our ordinary life as presented to the eyes of observers. Beef and mutton and hams and an occasional chicken and fresh vegetables find their way to every table, and our people are consuming the tons of delicious strawberries which are daily poured into our markets. Taking the community as a whole we are a more than comfortable—we are a luxurious people.

And yet the lugubrious cry greets our ears on all sides that there is no trade or none worth mention! By what mysterious process, then, is so vast a population fed and clothed? Do the innumerable oxen, sheep, calves, swine and chickens get from the farms, where they are raised, into the butchers' shops and from the butchers' shops into the kitchens of consumers without trade? There is not any daily want of our forty millions of people which is not supplied by trade except that part of the farm products which is consumed by the growers. It is the chief office of trade to supply these constant wants, and the fact that most of our people are so well fed and clothed is a proof which no amount of croaking can refute that trade is not in a state of wretched collapse.

It is true that individuals are not getting rich as rapidly as they were or fancied that they were in the brisk, speculative period which preceded the great panic. But it is as absurd to make such a period the standard of comparison for a healthy state of trade as it would be to make the exhilaration and high spirits which attend intoxication the standard of good health. Instead of hoping for the return of such a period we ought to deprecate it. A renewal of that kind of activity would be the sure precursor of another convulsive panic. It was caused by the inflation of our currency, and was as unhealthy as the bloat in a human body caused by excessive use of alcohol. Inflation carried up all kinds of property to fictitious and fabulous prices, and hundreds of thousands of people were deluded into the fancy that they were growing rich because the nominal value of their property had been increased by a false and lying currency. We must not expect and ought not to desire that kind of jubilant, deceitful prosperity, any more than a reformed inebriate should expect or desire that re-established health will put him in the same carousing elation of spirits which was burning up his constitution.

Of course business admits of much improvement, but we believe that the country has made a healthy beginning. The facts most dwelt upon by the croakers are either misinterpreted or exaggerated. When they point to the great amount of money which lies unemployed in the banks they do not allow for the great fall in the prices of most commodities. It requires less money to handle the same amount of merchandise than it did when prices were measured by the old standard. The volume of business as measured by the bushel, the scales and the yardstick, may be nearly or quite as large and yet be a great deal smaller as measured by money. If the banks were full of idle money with prices at their former level the unemployed money would doubtless show a diminution of business; but when two yards of cotton prints can be bought for the former price of one it requires only half the money to transfer the same amount of that species of goods, and so of other kinds of merchandise in proportion to the fall in their prices. The other facts relied on by the croakers might be taken up and analyzed, and the result would show an equal amount of exaggeration or misconception. We shall recur to this subject, and expect to prove that all the business symptoms betoken assured convalescence, which may be made more rapid by wise measures on the part of the government.

General Grant in London.

General Grant passed a quiet Sunday in London, where Sundays can be kept as quietly as in any New England village, and heard a sermon from Dean Stanley in Westminster Abbey. It was perhaps the pleasantest speech he has heard yet in the great capital, because he was able to listen with the certainty that he would not presently be called upon to respond. He heard, in what was said of Mr. Motley, opinions rather different from what he has held himself of the same man unless in that particular he has been misrepresented; but as death smooths asperities in the minds of even commonplace people it is not to be supposed that it can have done less with a great and generous soldier. The subject of the Dean's sermon was the visit of the ex-President, and his text was drawn from the story of Isaac and Esau. This text was used mainly to point the brotherly relation of two great peoples without regard to the decidedly unbrotherly conduct that was manifested on one side.

Iron-Clads and Torpedoes.

It is pretty certain now that the contest between monster guns and armor plates is drawing near its end, and that victory will declare for the guns. While the limit of size for cannon has not yet been reached that of the thickness and consequent weight of armor for seagoing war vessels certainly has. In the course of time it will be found that the tremendous shock transmitted to a ship by the firing of her enormous gun or guns will compel a new system of construction adapted to withstand it. Considering this and the immense penetrative power of projectiles over the resistance offered by armor and the new models necessary for the carriage of great guns the iron-clads of to-day will soon be as obsolete as the Roman galley propelled by oars. With this prospect in the near future the nations like the United States that now have no iron-clad fleets must be congratulated, for their money will be expended, when necessary, on the floating gun carriages that will supersede the war ships of to-day. We do not hesitate to predict that naval warfare must in time be conducted practically according to the same tactics as now govern field artillery in action. The gun ships must be detached, and what may be termed caisson, or ammunition ships, employed to supply them.

But another element of destruction in war threatens the whole iron-clad system and must revolutionize naval construction. The torpedo is now the recognized weapon for the attack and defence of harbors and blockading squadrons. These invisible mines dot the channels or shoot beneath the surface toward the doomed vessel, guided with unerring accuracy from the shore or the torpedo ship. The effect of such terrible engines, when fired under the side of a great iron-clad, is to insure her destruction beyond the shadow of a doubt. The greater the draught and displacement and armor weight of a war ship the greater resistance does she offer to the upward explosion of a torpedo. As an offset to this resistance the energy of the explosion is increased by sinking the torpedo to a greater depth, where it comes in contact with the ship's bottom, which is unprotected. At the depth of fifteen to twenty feet below the water line the direct force of the explosion is concentrated in the line of least resistance, a vertical cylindrical space of comparatively small diameter, like a great gun barrel. It is as if a large cannon pointed upward against the ship's bottom was fired into her at contact with the muzzle, but the destructive effects are far greater. Her armor weight alone bears her down when the waters pour in through the rent in her sides, her deck timbers and bulkheads are shattered, and she sinks an irreclaimable wreck in a few minutes. Prudent governments like our own will therefore wait until the ships of the future are designed, and, in the meantime, so long as we have torpedoes we can laugh at the iron-clads of Europe.

Ohio Politics.

Messrs. Garfield, Charles Foster and Townsend, all Ohio Congressmen, have been in Washington recently, and, our correspondent reports, do not confirm the dolorous tales of dissatisfaction in Ohio with the President's Southern policy which have been circulated. Mr. Foster is reported to have put the case thus:—If the democratic rulers in the South should show themselves intolerant and inclined to favor lawlessness, this will inevitably arouse and strengthen the republican party in Ohio and bring out a full vote; if, on the other hand, the South behaves well, then there may be some lack of interest and perhaps some opposition among the republicans, but independent democrats, seeing the President wrongfully attacked, will give him their support.

But politics are "a little mixed" just now, and it will be easier to prophesy after the election. The President does not seem to trouble himself much about "running the party." He thinks "who serves his country best will serve his party best;" and there are people who do not believe the republican party so prosperous that it can afford to throw over the President. He can probably get along without the party better than it can do without him.

The Pope's Jubilee.

Rome had a great festival yesterday for the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the day on which Pius IX. was made a bishop. It was evidently a festival for the city more than for the Pope himself, and its public character seems to have been recognized by the authorities, as the King reviewed twelve thousand troops. It is a necessary consequence of the Pope's great age and physical condition that the fatigue and excitement inseparable from the fact of making him the centre of a festival of this sort is hazardous to the little that remains of his life; and this peril seems to have been properly considered in the Vatican rather later than it should have been. Our special tells of the great exhaustion that early in the day compelled the discontinuance of those attentions of the devout which may really be called assaults; compelled the withdrawal of the Pope from the gaze of those who came to see him. As athletic a man as Lincoln was exhausted by the terrible handshakings of the White House levees, and that, as it is only an expense to muscle, is the least trying of all the ordeals of so-called honor. But if the throng and horde of admirers come in circumstances which make their coming take a strong hold upon the emotional nature, and the victim of the excitement is a man tottering at the verge of the grave, it is obvious that he may be hurried forward unnecessarily. It is to be anticipated that Pius IX. will yet be "demonstrated" to death.

A Great Rapid Transit Meeting.

No call for a public meeting in this city was ever issued to which so many prominent names were attached as are signed to the call for the meeting in favor of rapid transit to be held in Chickering Hall tomorrow evening. All the solid men of the city, all business firms of any prominence or importance, have joined in this invitation to citizens who believe with them that "the means of rapid transit between the upper and lower parts of the city and between the city and country are indispensable to the prosperity of the city," to assemble at the time and place designated. We judge from the language of the call that one purpose of the meeting is to arraign and expose the recreant members from this city who spent the session in obstructing the legislation demanded by their constituents. Citizens are invited to attend the meeting "to hear from some of their representatives in the Legislature an account of the impediments thrown in the way of rapid transit during the last session." Of course the members who are to give this account are those who were faithful to their constituents; not those who betrayed them. It is not expected that the latter will appear on the platform to make their "dying speech and confession," nor even that they will attend the meeting to hear themselves exposed and hissed. It is too late for repentance, and no confession they could make would arrest the sentence of political death which an injured constituency will pronounce against them. It is not our fault that they are to be held up to public scorn. From the day they entered on a wrong course we did not cease to warn them and expostulate with them, until we were at last compelled to give them over as irreclaimable. We would gladly have saved them from what they must now meet. It is no light thing for representatives to face the indignation of their betrayed and indignant constituents. But it is necessary that such an example be made in order that their successors may take warning.

The Arlington Estate.

We published in our news columns a few days ago an interesting account, with full details and copies of papers drawn up and served by the lawyers, of the suit which has been commenced in one of the Virginia courts by the son of General Robert E. Lee for the recovery of the Arlington property, which has been for many years the most important of our national cemeteries and contains some sixteen thousand graves. The case is to be tried at the present term of the court sitting in Alexandria.

Whatever may be the result of this suit nothing is more absolutely certain than that the Arlington grounds will remain forever in possession of the United States and of the dead who repose in them. The act of Congress relating to national cemeteries, passed in 1867, authorizes the Secretary of War to select for that purpose such sites as he deems suitable, and acquire them by purchase. If the Secretary and the owners cannot agree on a price he is authorized to take the property without their consent, and provision is made for the appointment of appraisers, and on payment of the sum awarded the fee simple vests in the United States. Even if Mr. Lee should gain his suit he will never recover possession of Arlington. In that event the Secretary of War will exercise the power conferred on him by statute, and if he and the heir cannot agree as to a proper compensation for the property the United States will continue to hold it, and he can apply for the appointment of appraisers. If the appellate courts decide that he is legally entitled to the estate he will recover not it, but a reasonable compensation. The repose of the dead, the patriotism of the people and the dignity of the nation will not be disturbed by any possible result of this suit.

But we doubt if Mr. Lee has any claim which a court of law will sanction. In the early years of the war, when that part of Virginia was in military possession of the government, the military authorities administered therein the laws of Virginia, collecting and confiscating such taxes as were due on the property. When taxes were not paid the lands were liable to sale, and the Arlington property was actually offered for sale, finding no bidders who were willing to pay the amount of the taxes. It was accordingly bid in by the government, which acquired a title in accordance with the statutes of Virginia relating to tax sales. This title seemed so unquestionable that neither General Lee during his life, nor Mrs. Lee after his death, made any attempt to recover the property. The estate was willed by its prior owner to Mrs. Lee for life and to her eldest son on her decease. He now asserts his claim chiefly on the ground that his reversionary interest could not be impaired by a tax sale. He maintains that as no tax was ever levied on him he never failed to pay one, and that his rights were not subject to forfeiture by the neglect of temporary possessors of the property. If the tax laws of Virginia resemble those of New York this is an utterly untenable position. Property is sold for taxes without regard to complications of ownership, but mortgagees and persons having a future contingent interest are permitted to redeem it within a limited time. By failure to do so they forfeit all their pre-existing rights. Supposing this to be the law of Virginia, as it certainly is of most of the States, we do not see that Mr. Lee has a shred of legal title to the Arlington estate.

Progress of the War.

Two important facts appear in to-day's despatches. It is now for the first time positively stated that Kars is invested and that the army lately commanded by Mukhtar Pacha is in danger of destruction or capture. These statements are entitled to full credit. As we pointed out some weeks ago only a rapid retreat from the Souganlu range to Erzeroum could save the Turkish army in Armenia from capture, simply because the Russians had full command of roads that led to the rear of that force. It was then supposed the Turks had anywhere from sixty to a hundred thousand men in that country, but since it turns out that they have only about thirty thousand it is evident that their capacity to help themselves out of a tight place is all the less by reason of that great difference in number. From the loss of the intrenchments in front of Kars, two or three days ago, it was to be presumed that the lines would be drawn so closely about Kars as to cut all communication. Already we hear from Turkish sources that the garrison of Kars is on half rations, which is said to be a "precautionary measure;" a precaution taken, perhaps, to prevent the soldiers from being too strong and fighting too desperately. Another important statement of the news is as to Prince Bismarck's activity in negotiations between England and Russia to prevent a collision of interests. His mediation is likely to be effected. As the Czar is to reach the camps on the Danube by Wednesday it is probable that events there will move rapidly from that date.

Free Trade in Ships.

We publish elsewhere an interview with Mr. Frederick C. Schmidt, an extensive shipowner, in which he expresses strong opposition to the popular demand for free trade in ships. The kind of free trade in ships which Mr. Schmidt denounces is not the kind which intelligent people advocate. The only relaxation of the navigation laws which we desire to see at present is an act permitting Americans to purchase in the cheapest market iron steamships of not less than (say) two thousand tons burden, giving them the full protection of the American flag. This would not cross the interests or interfere with the property of the present American owners of shipping. They do not own property of this description. All the great steamship lines between this city and the ports of Europe belong exclusively to foreigners, who monopolize the most profitable part of the carrying trade. Free trade in this class of ships would be no injury to American shipbuilders, because they do not supply the market for this kind of vessels. It would work no detriment to American shipowners, because they have no vessels which compete with the great European lines. Why should our countrymen be deprived of the profits of navigating such ships if they cannot profitably build them? It is as absurd as it would be to refuse draymen an opportunity to earn their living because they are not skilful wheelwrights. Mr. Schmidt contends that the time has come when we can build iron ships as cheaply as they can be built abroad. If this is so our shipyards have nothing to fear from foreign competition.

PERSONAL INTELLIGENCE.

Senator Morton will lecture in Indianapolis.

Goslings are dressed in the fashionable color.

The Vice President has got some fish on a string.

The base-burner is busy in Texas. He is branding cattle.

Ben Wade loves to chop trees. That's the kind of feller he is.

Georgia poisons her dogs and permits her politicians to live.

Are you a poor man or are you the treasurer of an insurance company?

Mrs. Jones was yesterday morning hanging up pictures with a high hand.

Moncure D. Conway says that the London Sabbatarian is a sneaking snob.

Count de Suzannet, Secretary of the French Legation at Washington, is at the Clarendon.

Admiral Lord Clarence Paget, of England, returned to the city yesterday, and is at the Clarendon.

If you lived in Georgia you could hoist half a watermelon to your head and look like a man falling out of a canoe.

The American government occasionally takes a commonplace man and makes him a Minister and a snob at a foreign court.

Mr. Wallace, the best of recent authorities on Russia, tells of a so-called agent who tried to introduce American agricultural implements into Russia—and it was discovered that the implements and the introducer were the worst of frauds.

Baltimore (ungrammatical) *American*:—"And so your funny man singles out some solitary person in a crowd, and through long gazing upon him every other person in the assembly seems a reflex of that particular one. The eye is taught only to look for deformities and extravagances, and the existence of anything other than these is persistently ignored."

Scranton *Republican*:—"The fertile minded HERALD P. L. says:—'When you stand at a gate with a pretty girl, and the moon is shining too bright for kissing, ask her to fix your necktie, which will require you to to stoop and her to stand on tiptoes.' That's all very well, but suppose a fellow's girl is taller than he, what then?" Well, that's so. O, come, now.

There are two Parkers in New Jersey, one republican and one democrat. If the republicans nominate their Parker for Governor they will win the election inside of all possibilities; and they must not nominate another mere moneyed, voiceless politician like Halsey, nor so young a man as Hobart, for his own sake. Hill is an honest man and knows how to lug the storekeeper into politics.

POPE PIUS IX.

Celebrating the Golden Jubilee of the Holy Father.

ROME ILLUMINATED

Reception of the Pilgrims at the Vatican.

KING AND POPE

The Italian Catholics Gathered Around the Throne of Peter.

[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

LONDON, June 4, 1877.

The HERALD correspondent at Rome telegraphs that the demonstrations yesterday, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the episcopacy of Pope Pius, were most imposing. Immense crowds of pilgrims thronged the Vatican and an immense concourse of people filled the streets of Rome. The excitement and fatigue of the reception greatly exhausted the Pope, and indeed tried the endurance of all present.

THE PAPAL RECEPTION.

In the morning His Holiness received the Austrian Envoy and the different foreign deputations. Audience was granted to the Italian pilgrims at noon, when over two thousand persons crowded the ducal hall and the adjacent saloons. Several addresses were read from the faithful Italian children and rich gifts offered to the successor of Peter.

ILLNESS OF HIS HOLINESS.

Owing to the state of exhaustion to which the unusual effort and the excitement had reduced him His Holiness was unable to reply and was obliged temporarily to withdraw from the audience. On his re-entry he was received with enthusiastic cheers, and the heartiness with which they were given was the best proof of the love and devotion with which Pope Pius is regarded by the Italian Catholics. When the audience was over His Holiness partook of a slight repast, and after a short repose was sufficiently recovered to enable him to take his usual evening promenade.

FUTURE PRECAUTIONS.

The doctors fear the effect of over excitement and fatigue and have strongly advised the suspension of the receptions as causing His Holiness great and unnecessary fatigue. It has, therefore, been resolved to assemble simultaneously a number of deputations in future in the various halls, when the Pope can be carried through and so avoid the prolonged exertion of receiving the deputations in detail. St. Peter's was filled with a dense crowd during the ceremonies, who were delighted by the magnificent music under the direction of Signor Vincoli.

A COUNTER DEMONSTRATION.

King Victor Emmanuel held an imposing review of the troops of the garrison, to the number of 12,000. On his return to the Quirinal Palace he received the congratulations of the Senators, Deputies, the diplomatic body and the municipality. There was a long file of over two hundred carriages blocking the approach to the Quirinal. The city was illuminated at night, and the streets were thronged with dense crowds of excited sightseers, who moved about from point to point up to a late hour.

THE CELEBRATION IN NEW YORK.

SPECIAL SERVICES IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES—MUSIC AND PRAYER—THE TRIALS OF THE HOLY FATHER AND THE DUTY OF THE FAITHFUL—COMMEMORATIVE EXERCISES AT FORDHAM AND MANHATTAN COLLEGES.

The day was well observed among the Catholics of New York, and the attendance at the churches where special services were held in honor of the event was unusually large. The trials of the Holy Father were dwelt upon in the midst of the joy which surrounded the occasion, and while praises were sung to God for His goodness to the Holy See in leaving him so long at the head of the Church, earnest prayers were offered that he might be relieved from the distresses attending him and live triumphant over the enemies of the Roman Catholic Church.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

At St. Patrick's Cathedral the high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Ahern, one of the recently ordained priests. Very Reverend Vicar General Quinn, after the usual announcements, read the gospel of the Sunday, which was taken from the fourteenth chapter of St. Luke. The Vicar General then proceeded to say that it was known to the congregation that the Catholics in different parts of the world were celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the episcopal consecration of Pius IX., the golden jubilee of his elevation to the episcopate. We learn from the public prints, said the preacher, that large numbers have been assembling in Rome for some time past for the purpose of celebrating there the event, carrying with them the congratulations of their brethren and their offerings to meet the necessities of the Pontifical court. Our sympathies are with these and though far distant our hearts are united with them in all the expressions of grateful acknowledgments to the providence of God which has spared for so long a time a life so precious. It is an extraordinary thing to find any person filling the office of bishop for half a century, but it is exclusively the glory of Pius IX. that in the pontifical throne his years have exceeded the periods all those who preceded him, including the prince of the apostles. His life has not only been very long but has also been a very eventful life. After his elevation, we all remember with what joy was received in this country the announcement that the political prisoners in the Pope's dominions were to be set at liberty. In the generosity of his heart the Holy Father thought that a boon of this kind would be gratefully received by this class of persons, but he soon learned that he was mistaken. The assassination of his Prime Minister, Count Rossi, as also of his own private chaplain and the threats that were uttered against himself and against his cardinals by the leaders of the revolution soon taught him that no confidence could be placed in those who were guided and directed by secret societies and were under the rule of Mazzini and his sworn adherents. In a short time, as you know, continued the preacher, he was obliged to leave Rome as a secular priest to save himself from further outrage and be free to make to the world a protest, as he did, against the unlawful and sacrilegious seizure of the property belonging to the Church. After a short time, through the interposition of France, to the great joy of the Roman people, he was again restored to the city of Rome and a part of his dominions. Since then his life, all his public actions, are known to you all. In 1854 he invited bishops to assist at the promulgation of the decree of the immaculate conception. In 1862 he again invited them to assist at the canonization of the martyrs of Japan, and on both occasions over two hundred bishops were present. In 1867 he again invited the bishops of the world to Rome—not issuing any command—to assist at the celebration of the centenary of St. Peter over the tomb of that apostle. And, lastly, he again invited the bishops to assist at the Council of the Vatican. The details of this council, its numbers and the decrees which it has passed are less or more familiar to you.

The very reverend preacher then said that he did not wish to detain the congregation longer by referring further to the details connected with the history of Pius IX. It is remarkable, he said, while it is a source of pleasure to Catholics, that a man so far advanced in years can receive day after day large deputations from different nations; that he can listen to their addresses, and that without apparent preparation or forethought he can make such eloquent responses to these various addresses, and, not satisfied with this, become acquainted by word for one and another with the personality of those who come before him, so that the pilgrims approaching him are perfectly astonished as well as delighted. The Vicar General continued to give some further particulars of the Pope's wonderful mental

faculties at so ripe an old age and concluded by asking the people to continue to pray that the Holy Father may be spared for many years for the defence, glory and honor of religion. At the conclusion of the mass a "Te Deum" from Romberg was sung in honor of the celebration. In the afternoon at the vespers there was benediction of the blessed sacrament, in connection with which a procession of the Sunday school children around the church added interest to the service.

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER.

The services at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, in West Sixteenth street, were of the usual high order for which this church is so noted. A grand pontifical high mass was sung at half-past ten A. M., Rev. Father Langcake being the celebrant, assisted by Rev. Mr. Fiaite as deacon and Rev. Mr. Drummond as subdeacon. The altar shone resplendent beneath a myriad of flaming gas jets and luminous candles, and was elaborately but neatly decorated with vases of rare and costly exotics, whose delicious perfume, mingled with the sweet odor of burning incense, filled every nook and corner of the beautiful edifice with their entrancing fragrance. The music was very effectively rendered. Dr. Berge's Mass No. 2 was sung throughout. When the gospel of the day had been chanted by the celebrant, Rev. Father Merrick ascended the pulpit. He chose as his text the concluding words of the gospel of St. Matthew—"Behold I am with you, and shall be with you all ages, even to the consummation of the world." In opening his remarks the reverend father alluded to the fact of the golden jubilee of the Pope being celebrated at the same time with the feast of the blessed sacrament. The enemies of the Church, he said, are seeking by every means in their power to crush her. The arms of persecution are directed against her, while the blows of hate and malice fall thick and fast upon her. Her teachings are openly scoffed at and ridiculed by all classes of men; her altars are defiled by the ruthless hands of unbelievers; her sanctuaries polluted by the foul presence of heretical marauders. God has an object in all things. Even the fall of a sparrow cannot take place without his sanction, and neither, on the other hand, can His own divine church suffer all these tribulations and trials without His consent. He has some purpose in it all, and, sooner or later, that purpose will be unfolded to the astonished eyes of mankind. To-day His Church is ignored so far as it is possible for the world to ignore her. Mighty events are taking place in the area of the world, but who, even for a moment, allows his thoughts to turn upon the helpless, oppressed condition of the Church at this moment? Who, even for a moment, turns a pitying eye upon that venerable pontiff, a prisoner in the Vatican, the butt of a hireling's caprice? Nobody, except the faithful of the Church of Christ, and they are powerless to change this cruel state of affairs. Diplomats, politicians, generals, are wonderfully exercised just at present, but who ever think of God, of Christ, of His downtrodden, oppressed Church. Can we wonder, then, that the Church is weak and helpless? It was persecuted from the beginning, and, in all human probability, will be persecuted to the end. We may even live to see, as our ancestors in the Middle Ages and the other dark periods of the history of the Church saw, our altars destroyed, the sacrifice of the mass prohibited, the faithful imprisoned, our priests and prelates martyred. Nay, more; what guarantee have we that the saintly head of our venerable Pontiff will not yet be crowned with the halo of martyrdom? We find him to-day a prisoner, a captive within the walls of his once free home. No one knows how it will end. Perhaps death has its waiting for him in some unexpected spot. Perhaps he is destined to suffer still more. We are on the eve of great events. There may be a triumph in store for the Church. There may be still greater reverses. But whatever the end of all these things, let us pray to God that He will not forget His Church in this most trying moment of her existence. He has certainly promised in the gospel or to-day that He would be with her to the end of time, and we cannot in the face of this promise believe that He will permit her enemies to destroy her. Then let us hope that He will be merciful to her enemies and forgive them, for, in the words of our Redeemer, "they know what they do."

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

At St. Stephen's Church, Twenty-eighth street, a solemn high mass was celebrated at half-past ten A. M. The altars were all superbly decorated for the occasion. Numerous lights, surrounded by flowers of the season, made the high altar resplendent in appearance. The Virgin's altar was chastely adorned with natural flowers and many colored miniature lamps. At the base of Brumedi's beautiful picture of the Sacred Heart an altar especially prepared for the devotional exercises of the month of June was also ornamented very elaborately. The music sung at the mass was very fine, and the entire service was, even for this church, unusually imposing in all its details. A special feature of the celebration was the singing, at the conclusion of the mass, of the "Te Deum," which, being intoned by the celebrant, was taken up by the choir. The hymn was rendered with powerful effect by the new choir, the organ accompaniment being pointedly judicious. The celebrant of the mass was the Rev. Dr. Curran, the deacon Rev. Father McCready and the sub-deacon Rev. Father Colton. The sermon was preached by the acting pastor, Rev. Father McGrady.

The reverend preacher read the gospel of the day, which was that of the Sunday within the octave of Corpus Christi—Luke, xiv., 16-24. The selection by the Church of this portion of the Gospel, he said, for the Sunday within the octave of Corpus Christi leaves little room to doubt what in the mind of the Church is meant by this great supper. On last Thursday was celebrated the feast of the institution of the mass of the blessed eucharist, a festival designed to thank God for this miracle of His love and to make some little atonement for the injuries He receives in this sacrament from the wickedness of bad Christians and the coldness and indifference of others. It is strange that so many people will admit other miracles while they most strenuously persist in denying this one. And yet the Redeemer was careful to emphasize in His teachings that a miracle which was to leave after Him His own divine body and blood would be performed by Him. The proofs of the real presence in the blessed sacrament are abundant and incontrovertible, and are founded upon Christ's own words to the people to whom He preached and to His apostles. Nothing could be more evident than His forecasting of the form in which He meant to leave after Him this miracle of His love than His words to the assemblage after feeding them on the loaves and fishes. He could not have spoken more plainly after instituting the sacrament than we find Him speaking as recorded by John. He could not have said in plainer language that the bread He was promising to give His followers was His own flesh and blood.

He spoke so plainly that the Jews began to ask one another whether Christ had the power to perform the miracle or not. "Amen, amen, I say unto you," said Christ, "unless you eat the flesh of the son of man and drink his blood you shall not have life in you." Again, "For my flesh is meat indeed and my blood is drink indeed. As the living Father hath sent me, and I live by the Father, so he that eateth me the same also shall live by me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Not as your fathers did eat manna and are dead. He that eateth this bread shall live forever." It is clear, from the question of the Jews and the declaration of the disciples, that they both understood Him to speak of the real eating of His body and the real drinking of His blood. The apostles also understood Him in the same sense, for, after many of the disciples had turned their backs upon Him and left Him, He, addressing the apostles, said to them, "Will you also go away?" Their answer, through Peter, clearly proves that they understood Him to speak in a literal sense, declaring, as they did, that they believed in the mystery proposed, not because they comprehended the doctrine, but because they had faith in any declaration coming from the Son of the living God. The reverend preacher continued to explain the promises made by Christ to the institution of the eucharist and the fulfilment of them, and, coming to the institution itself, as narrated by three of the evangelists and by St. Paul in his Epistle to the Corinthians, proved the Catholic doctrine by the well known texts taken from those sources. The arguments used in opposition to the doctrine were also dwelt upon, and finally the preacher spoke forcibly and eloquently of the sublimity of the miracle itself and the treasure of graces which had flowed and would flow for all time to the faithful who put their faith in this infinite manifestation of God's love for His children.

AT ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE.

The students of St. John's College, Fordham, Westchester county, celebrated the anniversary in a generous and enthusiastic way. The ecclesiastical services during the day were of the usual order, with no special reference to the Pope. The evening services of the students began at eight o'clock. The beautiful grounds of the college—broad, well grassed and lined with noble trees—were illuminated and filled with the officers, students and graduates of the institution. The following was the order of exercises, under the chairmanship of Charles Edward McGowan, class '77:—

Overture—"Du und Du."

Patrick Rigney Deane—Discourse on "The Temporal Power of the Pope.

Music—"Chœur de la Conjuration."

M. H. Crowley—Poem, "Persecution of Pope Pius IX."

Thomas Cullen—Essay, "Secret Societies."

Music, Plotow.

P. A. Hendrick—"Episcopal Glories."

James H. Shirley—"Pio Nono" (poem).

Music—"La Dame Blanche."

Austin O'Malley—Discourse, "The Pope's Triumph."

In his address Mr. Deane said—In celebrating this event we should remember that the thought of the present situation of the Pontiff should temper the joy we feel. Therefore it is not out of place to glance at the cause of his misfortune—the seizure of the Papal sovereignty by its enemies. But its enemies are not found in Italy only; nearly all non-Catholics in Europe and America, and even some Catholics, oppose it. We prove by it should not be opposed. 1. First, by its legitimate origin dating from St. Peter; second, by its workings and the benefits accruing to Europe and Christianity from it in every age from the rise of it to the nineteenth century. Many object that "if God does sanction it why does he leave it in its present situation." The answer is that given to St. Anthony when he complained that God had not assisted him:—"I was with thee in thy soul strengthening thee, and when the time came I drove away the enemy." Their day is now at hand. Catholic feeling is reviving in Europe, and when the Catholic nations demand the Pontiff's restoration, Victor Emmanuel's government, now almost bankrupt, can no long resist. As for us, we will not all be called to take an active part in his restoration; but there is a surer way—by offering up our prayers for him.

Mr. P. A. Hendrick, of the class of '78, said:—To-day the Church, forgetting her sorrows, rejoices. The sorrows of the Pope weigh like a cloud upon her. But God sends a ray of sunshine to-day and bids her rejoice. The triple crown is stripped of one of its jewels. The rooms wherein the voice of Pius IX. was raised time and again in supplication to God for mercy on his Church are occupied by the courtiers that crowd around the usurper's throne. The prayers of the Pope for his people has given way to the scoffs and jeers of the unbelievers. We, young as we are, remember him ruling his people from his throne. We remember him the idol of the Italians. But they have turned against him, not indeed through fault of his, but as the Jew turned against his Master, sending up their hosannas on Palm Sunday and clamoring for His blood on Good Friday. But as our Lord rose gloriously after the three days in the tomb, so we say the Pope will come forth triumphant from the gloom that now hangs about him. And we know that the glorious restoral on is but a question of time. The history of the Church proves it, and it but remains for us to pray that the day may not be far distant. To day we join our voices with those of the whole Christian world in praying for a continuance of the life of our glorious Pope, and, mingling our shouts with those that echo to-day in the four quarters of the globe, we exclaim, Long live Pius IX.! Long live the bulwark of the Church! Long live our Pontiff-King!

AT MANHATTAN COLLEGE.

Visitors from far and near were in attendance at Manhattan College, and all united in doing honor to the event of the occasion. The programme of exercises prepared by the highly esteemed Brother Anthony was an interesting one, and bore the inscription, "Tu es Petrus et super hanc Petram ædificabo ecclesiam meam." The gathering took place in the large college hall. Over the platform prepared for the speakers was the Papal insignia and Pontifical banner, and adjoining the latter was the stars and stripes. On the platform sat the student orators of the day. Among those present was the venerable Brother Paulian, the visiting Brother of the Christian Brotherhood; Father Mooney, of St. Bridget's; likewise Fathers Grady and Fitzpatrick, of the Church of the Annunciation; Dr. O'Leary, College Professor of Philozophy, and many others. Before the commencement of the proceedings the following despatch was sent to His Holiness Pius the Ninth:—

VENERABLE PONTIFF:—

Thy brothers, professors, students and parents assembled to celebrate the golden jubilee of thy Holiness, salute thee *ad multos annos* and implore thy benediction.

BROTHER ANTHONY, Manhattan College.

The orations of the day were, "Pius IX., the Man," by John W. Dolan; "Pius IX., the Ruler," by Alfred A. Keaney; "Pius IX., the Poet," by John J. Waters; "The American Pilgrimage to Rome," by James F. Smith, and "Le Vœu des Jeunes Eleves," by Charles M. Donnelly.

At the conclusion of the entertainment Father Mooney told of his personal experiences in the presence of the Pope. A reception in the college parlors concluded the services.

THE CELEBRATION ELSEWHERE.

PONTIFICAL HIGH MASS AT THE ALBANY CATHEDRAL.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 3, 1877.

The fiftieth anniversary of the episcopacy of Pope Pius IX. was celebrated at the Cathedral here to-day by a pontifical high mass, a procession of the blessed sacrament and other services. At St. Joseph's Church similar services were held.

HOW THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE POPE'S EPISCOPATE WAS CELEBRATED IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3, 1877.

The Catholics of this city entered with much fervor into the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the elevation of Pope Pius IX. to the episcopate.

Owing to the absence of the Archbishop no general orders were issued for the churches, but each church celebrated the day as the parish authorities decided. Large crowds were present at all the services. The most elaborate being at the Church of the Assumption, Twelfth and Spring Garden streets, of which the Very Rev. C. J. H. Carter is pastor. Father Carter is also the Vicar General and Administrator of the archdiocese of Philadelphia, and in the absence in Rome of the Archbishop the principal services of the day have taken place at his church.

DECORATIONS AND SERVICES.

The decorations were elaborate and the ceremonies awe-inspiring and impressive in the extreme, especially as regards the music. Haydn's grand imperial mass in D, with the solos, full chorus and grand orchestra, was well rendered. Rev. J. H. Spalding was the celebrant, with deacon and subdeacon. A large number of musicians, under the direction of Professor Thomas E. Harkins, President of the Philadelphia Musical Association, assisted. Before the sermon the orchestra performed the andante from the "Invocation of St. Cecelia," and at the offertory the "Gaudeamus" in "Festo Domini," by Diabelli, of Vienna, and the second St. David's grand march, "On to the Battle," was performed with full organ, orchestra and drum corps effect.

The sermon was preached by the Very Rev. J. N. Corcoran, D. D., Professor of Sacred Scripture, Languages and Homletics at the Theological Seminary of St. Charles Borromeo. The discourse was an eloquent defence of the Pope and a history of his trials.

GRAND ILLUMINATION OF A CHURCH IN WASHINGTON.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

WASHINGTON, June 3, 1877.

A spectacle not often seen in a non-Catholic country was afforded here to-night in the external illumination of St. Matthew's Church. The day had been marked by unusual devotions in the Catholic churches in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the Pope's consecration as a bishop, but at the church mentioned the services were prolonged into night, when vespers were sung with unusually grand effect.

A BURST OF FLAME.

At the conclusion of the services and as the congregation was dismissed, the front of the church burst into flame, presenting a magnificent appearance. A series of small gas pipes had been conducted across the face of the edifice from the beifry down and when the jets were fired the beltry was emblazoned with a cross whip, while a line of fire marked the outline of the pediment, the base line terminating in another glittering cross at either end. Within the triangle of the pediment was the legend:—

LONG LIVE PIUS IX.,

in letters a foot high. Under the pediment and spanning the spaces between the columns were three blazing arches, each of which was surmounted by a fiery cross. The whole was set against a sky black as ink, from which a thunder storm was darting its flashes every minute. Viewed at a distance the illumination was like a piece of fireworks intended to display the design of a church.

THE CELEBRATION IN MONTGOMERY, ALA.

MONTGOMERY, June 3, 1877.

The Catholics celebrated the Pope's golden jubilee here to-day, and there were many present from different parts of the State. There was a procession through the principal streets and fifty guns were fired. General Alpheus Baker delivered an oration on the life and character of the Pope.

A NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH.

CEREMONIES OF LAYING THE CORNER STONE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

HARTFORD, Conn., June 3, 1877.

Vicar General Walsh to-day laid the corner stone of a new Catholic church in East Hartford in the presence of a large assemblage, including all the Catholic charitable and benevolent organizations of this city. An eloquent sermon was preached by Father Tierney, of St. Peter's, Hartford. The church will be a handsome gothic structure, seating over one thousand persons.

CARDINAL M'CLOSKEY.

NEWBURG, N. Y., June 3, 1877.

Cardinal McCloskey administered the rite of confirmation in this city to-day to 400 persons in St. Patrick's Church and 300 in St. Mary's.

THE WORLD'S GRAIN MARKETS.

AMERICA ASSUMING THE FOREMOST PLACE AMONG PRODUCERS—RUSSIA DRIVEN TO THE WALL—REPORT OF THE ODESSA BOARD OF TRADE.

WASHINGTON, June 3, 1877.

The United States Consul at Odessa, Russia, in a recent communication to the State Department, gives the substance of an interesting report made by a committee of the Board of Trade of that city on the subject of the competition between Russia and the United States in supplying grain to England. The committee cite a number of statistics of the comparative English imports of grain from the respective countries (which have recently been given more fully by our Bureau of Statistics and published in these despatches), and proceed to make the following comments:—

The above figures are in the highest degree instructive They show that we have to do with positions with the United States. She has now our former position in the English market, and we must be satisfied with quite a secondary position. What they chiefly prove, however, is the rapid progressive movement of America. We cannot, therefore, for that reason, hope that England may turn the scale in our favor and restore us to our former position; but we must believe that the United States will yet take a higher position among the grain producers of the world.

AMERICAN PRODUCTION.

The report then mentions the improvement of the mouth of the Mississippi River and the consequent cheapening of transportation to Europe from our grain districts, and concludes as follows:—

It is impossible to calculate the amount of grain which America will be able to export, and which will render her so completely the controller of the London market that we shall be utterly unable to compete with her. The cheapness and fertility of her virgin soil, her favorable climate, the high class of her agriculture, the substitution of machinery for human labor, the spirit of enterprise and the aptitude of Americans for organization are so many proofs that our fears are well founded.

Our Consul adds:—

I am persuaded, with the committee, that Russia cannot compete with us in the grain markets of the world, and that for reasons almost too numerous to mention in an ordinary commercial report.

The system of agriculture practised by the Russians is the most miserable possible, their labor the most primitive and, as it is managed, the most worthless; their devotion to ways of bygone days so steadfast that in many places they are yet managing as did their Tartar forefathers and predecessors.

DROUGHT IN ALABAMA.

MONTGOMERY, June 3, 1877.

The drought is becoming serious. No rain has fallen for several weeks and corn and cotton are suffering.

THE WAR.

Bismarck Offers to Mediate Between Russia and England.

THE CZAR IN BUCHAREST

Kars Completely Invested and Mukhtar Pacha Hemmed In.

FIGHTING IN ARMENIA.

Progress of the Campaign in Europe and Asia.

AFFAIRS IN CONSTANTINOPLE

[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

LONDON, June 4, 1877.

From the news this morning it is evident we may expect to hear of a decisive battle in Asia within the next few days, though on the Danube the swollen condition of the river appears to retard the progress of the Russian armies to such an extent that even the arrival of the Czar at Ploejesti may not, after all, be the signal for the passage of the river. But while we are waiting for news of a great battle the astute German Chancellor thinks the time appropriate for mediation in favor of peace.

The Berlin correspondent of the HERALD reports that Prince Bismarck is earnestly endeavoring to arrange an understanding between England and Russia in order that a conflict between those two Powers over their mutual interests in the East may be avoided. It is believed that the visit of Lord Odo Russell to England is in connection with the efforts of Prince Bismarck.

THE CZAR EN ROUTE TO PLOEJESTI.

The HERALD correspondent at Bucharest telegraphs that the Czar will arrive at Ploejesti on Wednesday next, at eight o'clock P. M. Colonel Porcovitch and the Minister of Foreign Affairs will meet the Emperor at Kischeneff, and Prince Charles of Roumania will receive him at Jassy. General Ignatieff will arrive at Ploejesti on Tuesday. It is now known that on the demand of Austria Little Wallachia will be considered neutral ground.

A telegram from St. Petersburg announces that the Czar, Czarewitch and Grand Duke Sergius left for the Danube Saturday at midnight.

A Bucharest despatch received this morning says the Czar, the Czarewitch and the Grand Duke Vladimir have arrived there. The reception by the public was respectful, but not cordial.

MUKHTAR PACHA SURROUNDED.

The HERALD correspondent at Erzeroum telegraphs that Kars is now completely invested by the Russians. Kars is amply provisioned; but, as a precautionary measure, the garrison has been put on half rations. Telegraphic communication ceased two days ago. The Russian forces are concentrated around Mukhtar Pacha, and their headquarters have been advanced so that we may look for decisive news from that quarter very soon. The situation is grave in the extreme. A great battle that will decide the campaign in Asia must be fought within a few days, and there can be little doubt of its ending in a Russian victory.

The vanguard of the Russian right wing has appeared before Oltu. The Turks are retreating from Oltu. A detachment of the Russian centre has reached Souganlu. Mukhtar Pacha's position at Sevin is thus rendered untenable, as the Russians could turn his flank via Getschevan. The Turkish detachments of Kurakelessa and Toprak-Kaleh are falling back upon Delibaba before the advance of the Russian left wing. A detachment from Van to reinforce Mukhtar Pacha is expected at Hassan-Kaleh. A detachment from the Russian centre is marching to intercept it. The weather is fine. Another despatch from Erzeroum says it is confirmed that scouts belonging to the Russian centre column patrol as far as the Soghaula Mountains. The Turkish headquarters have fallen back on Hunprikol. The vanguard of the Russian right wing has passed Oltu and Kizil-Kilissa. A Constantinople despatch states that the arrival of Russian forces at Souganlu and Kizil-Kilissa brings two strong columns within six hours' march of Erzeroum. A later despatch says intelligence has been received that Mukhtar Pacha is falling back on Zaim.

Another Erzeroum despatch received this morning says preparations are being made there for the defence of the town.

The Russians are advancing in force toward Diarbekir. It is said the Russians lost 3,000 men in recent attacks on Kars.

FIGHTING NEAR KARS.

The Russian General Kommroff, commanding at Ardahan, on the 30th of May reconnoitred beyond Fennek and Olti. During the night of May 29 the Russians defeated and routed Moussa Pacha's Circassians at Bekli Ahmed, north of Kars. Bekli Ahmed was burned. The Turkish cavalry, under Moussa Pacha, were again defeated and dispersed near Bechrachef. The Russians captured two mountain guns, four ammunition wagons and two standards. The Russian loss was seven killed and thirty wounded. The Turks left eighty-three dead on the field.

A TURKISH VICTORY CONFIRMED.

The HERALD correspondent in Constantinople announces that the news of the capture of Fort Fil, near Sukum-Kaleh, by the Turks, is confirmed. Mustapha Bey, the Turkish commander, compelled the Russian garrison, which was 5,000 strong, to fly, leaving their tents and munitions of war behind them. The Russians crossed the River Kodar, destroying the bridge behind them. The Russian loss was 300 men killed and the Turks captured eight guns.

PROGRESS OF THE WAR.

On the Danube the Russians have at last occupied the chief positions, and their lines extend from Galatz to Kalafat. But the formidable river bars their way, and until the stream returns to its normal summer level it will be perilous, if not physically impossible, to take the army across. It is now hardly possible that the Russians can execute this great military operation for the next three weeks. They may come to close quarters with the Turkish armies about the beginning of July, so that the campaign will probably be prosecuted under the greatest heats of summer. The region of the Lower Danube is terribly unhealthy for strangers; so it may be presumed the Russians will endeavor to traverse with all celerity the more unhealthy districts. Those troops will fare worst which have to sit down before a fortress or guard a strong place in the chain of communications, as an army in movement will generally keep health better than garrison or investing forces. The character and duration of the struggle in Bulgaria are the subject of much speculation, particularly in Germany and Austria, where every officer seems to have made his own particular study of the campaign. The general tenor of these criticisms is adverse to the Turks, not from any doubt that they will make a good fight and even inflict serious repulses on their enemy, but from the prepossession that the superiority in numbers, efficiency of organization and strategical ability are on the side of the Russians.

THE RUSSIAN STRENGTH.

There are 240,000 Russians in position on the Danube, without counting the Roumanians or the reserves that are being brought forward, who amount to 60,000 men. There are 80,000 men east of Ibrail and 20,000, with considerable reserves at Bolgrad, which is the point of support for this part of the line. The strength and position of the works at Reni and Ibrail indicate that they are defensive and not offensive, the precautions taken being directed against an attack by the Turkish fleet and to prevent the passage of the river by the Turks. At Ibrail there are three batteries—one west of the town, sweeping the Danube with four twelve-pounders and two guns of larger calibre up to the point formed by the Matchin channel, and two east of the town raking the Matchin channel, one of which is armed with four guns of position and four howitzers, and the other with eight pieces of still larger calibre and two mortars, from which projectiles are said to have reached Matchin. There is a fourth battery of lighter guns on the island opposite Matchin. From Ibrail up to the lines of Bucharest and Oltenitza and Bucharest and Giurgevo there are no troops, except a number requisite to guard against a possible surprise; but between Bucharest and Giurgevo the concentration is on a large scale. The forces are in three camps, each containing 30,000 men, to which must be added another 10,000 at Giurgevo. Thus there are 100,000 men now concentrated on the Bucharest and Giurgevo line along the railway who may be directed either against the line of Rustchuk and Turtukai or Rustchuk and Sistova. On the spot it is believed the latter will be chosen, and that the demonstration at Oltenitza is merely a feint.

The second concentration is on both sides of the River Aluta. East of the river are 60,000 men in two camps, both on the high road to Turnu-Magurell. West of the Aluta are four camps, representing about 80,000 men. This may be regarded as the centre of the line. Further west, on the line of Kalafat and Turnuseverin, last accounts stated the number of Russians to be over 40,000.

THE CAMPAIGN IN ASIA.

The Turkish army on the Asiatic side appears to have been deplorably neglected. The troops are worse disciplined, worse equipped and provided than those on the Danube; but the nature of the warfare in Asia to some degree makes the deficiencies of the armies less vital. The campaign will be one in which strategy will be of less and hard fighting of more importance. Even irregular troops may be able to do service in some positions which it is in the power of Mukhtar Pacha to defend. The Russian right wing has advanced from Ardaban via Urut to Penneck, fifteen miles north of Bardez. Of the centre we have no reliable information, but it has been reported that they have taken both Dilimusa and Getschevan. According to another account these places are being attacked by detachments, while the main force is following the northern road over the Souganlu Range. At all events the right and centre are well down towards positions from which attack could be made on Mukhtar Pacha; but the left wing has not yet advanced far enough to participate in a combined movement. This delay is to great extent in consequence of difficulties of the country through which the left wing is marching.

RUSSIAN PROGRESS IN ASIA.

All supplies have to be drawn from Erivan, from which place the only easy road leads through Persian territory, the other routes being mountain passes. If the battle which is to decide the fate of Erzeroum is not fought until the Erivan column has forced the Turkish positions at Toprak-Kaleh and is within supporting distance of the other columns, progress is likely to be, as heretofore, very slow. It is not impossible, however, that the right and centre, with the aid of a force from Batoum operating on the Choruk River may attack Mukhtar Pacha from the direction of Oltu and Souganlu, provided Mukhtar waits to be attacked. The latest news of him, via Constantinople, represents that he was falling back from the Bardez and Erzeroum positions. It is to be remarked, however, that news from Constantinople whether favorable or unfavorable to the Turks, is peculiarly untrustworthy. Thus we had last week the announcements that the Russians had occupied Van and Oltu, both of which were false, and probably the result of a panic, just as the reiterated story of the recapture of Ardahan was probably the result of blundering design on the part of the government to appease the populace of Constantinople. On the other hand, the war news made public by the Russian government is generally of no importance whatever, or several days behind time.

AFFAIRS AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

A despatch from Syra says:—"The Turks lack good commanders. Redif Pacha, Minister of War, and Mahmoud Damad Pacha, Marshal of the Palace and brother-in-law of the Sultan, represent the war party. Edhem and Saifvet Pachas, the Grand Vizier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, represent the party which will be willing to agree to mediation after a decisive engagement has been fought." A telegram from Constantinople says:—"Austria recently sent a note to the Porte demanding a written declaration that the restrictions on navigation of the Danube shall not last a day longer than the war or be increased or form a precedent. The Porte and Russia have both sent the declaration required. The Chamber of Deputies have voted in favor of the abolition of the press bureau and of making an inquiry into extraordinary expenditures."

A despatch from Athens says intelligence has been received from Constantinople that after the proclamation of the state of siege about 200 of Midhat Pasha's adherents were summarily arrested and imprisoned. The thoughts of many people are turning toward ex-Sultan Murad. They know his health is greatly improved, and that if he appeared in public the people would demand his restoration. Murad has applied for permission to go to his country residence at Scutari. The Sultan is greatly embarrassed. The situation is one of great delicacy and peril. It is feared the people will rise in many parts of the country. If they do so they will triumph unless revolting severity is used.

MISCELLANEOUS WAR NOTES.

The Ministerial papers of Vienna and Pesth differ concerning the peace rumors. The *Fremdenblatt* considers them idle dreams and the *Pester Lloyd* declares they are well founded. A Vienna correspondent has the best authority for stating that Saboulliah Bey, the new Turkish Ambassador to Berlin, left Constantinople on Saturday, with instructions regarding the course to be pursued if the mediation of Germany is offered at a later stage of the war. Mehmed Ruchdi Pacha has had an audience with the Sultan. He is regarded as the coming Grand Vizier. A conspiracy has been discovered in Belgrade against Prince Milan and in favor of the Prince of Montenegro. Many members of the Omladino have been arrested. Serious events are likely to follow. The Vienna *Tagblatt* hears from a good source that a Russo-Greek alliance has been arranged for war.

It is reported from Vienna that Russia's programme on the conclusion of peace will be self-government for Bosnia, Herzegovina, Bulgaria and the Christians of Lebanon, European governors, a European commission of control, European garrisons for some time and the cession of territory in Armenia.

A RUSSIAN GUNBOAT.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3, 1877.

The Russian gunboat Gornostae sailed from this port to-day under sealed orders.

ON THE ROAD TO TOPHET.

[From the Dubuque Times.]

Now we know that President Hayes is on the road to Tophet. Rev. Mr. Harrison, rector of the Episcopal Church at Monticello, Fla., refuses to read the prayer for "Thy servant, the President of the United States." Between the cold indifference of this saint in surplice and the chilling contempt of Tilden and Tweed President Hayes had best have a care for his latter end.

MUSICAL REVIEW.

I LOVE THEE (Amo). English translation by Dr. W. J. Westmore. Music by Tito Mattei. New York: S. T. Gordon & Son.

This is a well written song by a good writer. It is more sentimental than usual with Mattei, and quite dramatic. The accompaniment is effective.

THE DOVE (La Paloma). English words by Dr. W. J. Westmore. Music by Yradier. New York: S. T. Gordon & Son.

"La Paloma" was introduced to our concert stage by Mme. Sanz, who sang in the Italian opera during the Lucca season, and not by Mlle. Aimée, as many suppose. Aimée interpolated "La Paloma" into "La Boulangère a des Ecus," and Mlle. Gilemberti sings it nightly at Gilmore's Garden with marked success. The song is Spanish, and has the voluptuous rhythm of much of the music of Spain. It is exceedingly pretty and of a style little known in this country.

DOWN THE SHADOWED LANE SHE GOES. Words from Tinsley's Magazine. Music by George L. Osgood. Boston: Oliver Ditson & Co.

This is a very pretty and simple little song by the tenor Osgood, and has more originality in it than most American ballads. It has been made popular by Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, who sings it as an encore song.

I ONLY JUST WANTED TO KNOW, YOU KNOW. By Joseph P. Skelly. New York: S. T. Gordon & Son.

This is a serio-comic song, full of fun, and very good of its kind. The melody is pleasing. The chorus is very jolly.

TWILIGHT. Reverie for the Pianoforte by Thomas P. Murphy. N. Y. Gordon & Son.

This is not a very original composition, but it is simple and its intentions are good.

MY LOVE IS A BIG DRUM MAJOR. By Joseph P. Skelly. S. T. Gordon & Son.

This is another serio-comic song by the composer of "I Only Just Wanted to Know," but has none of the good points of that song, and it is too much like "Secret Love" and "Her Front Name is Hannah" to be original.

SPRING SONG. Words by M. B. F. Music by M. A. B. S. T. Gordon & Son.

The first four bars of this song are note by note from a book of nursery rhymes set to music and published some six or eight years ago. The time has been changed from two-four to six-eight, and that is all the difference

THE GOOD OLD DAYS GONE BY. Quartet. Words by S. M. Mitchell. Music by H. P. Danks. S. T. Gordon & Son.

Mr. Danks has not done his best in this song. It would make a comfortable prayer meeting tune set to sacred words.

AS THE YEARS GLIDE BY. Music by Richard A. Saalfeld. New York: Spear & Dehnhoff.

There is not much to say for either the words or music of this song. The melody is not striking and the composition is faulty.

NANCY LEE. Ballad. By Stephen Adams. New York: C. H. Ditson & Co.

This is a pretty little ballad in three flats. The music is spirited and goes well with the words.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

Hans von Bülow will pay a third visit to London this season.

Levy, the cornet player, has proved an unprofitable star in Australia.

Mme. Patti sang in London in "Dinorah," her first appearance this season.

A four weeks' session of the Normal Musical Institute of Detroit will begin July 24.

A crowded house greeted the return to London of Mme. Christine Nilsson. Her first appearance was as Violetta in "La Traviata," at Her Majesty's Theatre.

Mme. Lami, a well known soprano in Quaker City circles, has permanently settled in Philadelphia. She now occupies a position in a prominent Catholic church.

Wagner's "Flying Dutchman" has reached San Francisco, but the Californians are too practical to take much stock in "the music of the future," especially when filtered through an English version.

In one session of earnest practice a pupil on the flute can become more proficient than a violinist in three or four, and receive that correct knowledge of music, scales, rhythm, &c., which enables one to make home music so delightful.

An artist writes of Wagner:—"It is not his melody, but his orchestral effects, that make him great. He cannot touch the heart of the masses, but he stirs the intellect of the trained musician. Hence his world is a small one at best, for the music of the soul is universal."

Miss Clara Louise Kellogg made a great success at the recent Handel and Haydy festival in Boston in the oratorio of "Samson." Her singing of "Let the bright seraphim" is described as remarkable for its brilliancy and breadth of style, and won the praise of musical connoisseurs.

In Paris the blind are preferred as tuners of the pianoforte by the piano makers and the managers of the conservatories of music. It is said that they acquire a nicety of ear, a power of discrimination and combination of musical sounds almost incredible to a seeing person. One of the leading pianoforte makers of Boston regularly employs graduates from the Institution for the Blind in South Boston.

Among the recent arrivals from Europe, where he has been perfecting his musical studies, is Rud Aronson, the composer of the "Concert Waltz," which Gilmore's band performed on the occasion of the reopening of Gilmore's Garden; the "Marche Triumphale," performed during the Centennial Exhibition, and other meritorious works. Mr. Aronson is a New Yorker by birth and has returned home to continue a musical career which has been already auspiciously inaugurated. He is now at work on two operas, which he hopes to have ready for presentation in the autumn.

An English critic writes:—"The next time Herr Wagner comes to London we recommend him strongly to bring with him a little more money or a little better music. In the event of his changing his mind and becoming an honest convert to the good old bribery system, he may be induced to speculate on the virtue of a few thalers. Should the critics refuse the money—and there's no knowing what these obstinate and malignant dogs may do, especially if they fancy they have been cheated out of their lawful due—we advise him to try a small dose of real good music. It may, peradventure, have its weight and influence. It was by such simple means Mendelssohn bribed and corrupted universal England."

Liszt speaks all languages, and copies his works himself. He is a very early riser, and has at his house only a bad square piano that he never touches. After having read his breviary he breakfasts frugally upon half a dozen oysters, or, if it is a *jour gras*, upon a small piece of ham, and then pays visits during the remainder of the day. His two worldly predilections are for *café noir* and for small and very bad Roman cigars, but cheap if not gratuitous. He is assailed by mammas who wish him to give piano lessons to their interesting progeny. He may have gone so far as to offer him a whole dollar a lesson. Upon days when he has no engagements Liszt dines *tête-à-tête* with his son-in-law, M. Ollivier, and at dessert they converse of temporal affairs.

CRUCIFIXION IN AMERICA.

[Correspondence of The Churchman from Del Norte, Col.]

Out in the country we have the Mexican *penitentes*, whose nominal Christianity has only served to determine the time and manner of their penances. Last week, returning from Saguache, I tried a short cut, and, riding over a little hill, suddenly came upon a band of four. Naked, except for a pair of drawers, they were walking barefooted through the snow, chanting some melancholy strain, and lashing their bare bodies with strips of soapweed leaves. It is no poetical exaggeration, but the literal fact, that the blood was flowing rapidly down them. Their bodies looked like raw steaks, and the heavy sound of the lashes told of the reality of the flagellation. Some little distance from them stood a large wooden cross, which, I was told, had been carried in procession by one last year. Its weight must have nearly broken his back. Upon it they crucified one of their number last spring, binding him fast by ropes, and leaving him so long that he died.

LATE REPENTANCE.

[From the Philadelphia Times.]

General Butler, like Ben Wade, did not write his anti-administration letter for the public eye; and since he heard from Mr. McVeagh he is sorry that he wrote it at all. This letter writing will kill some of those politicians yet if they keep doing what it.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Maurice Strakosch and Captain Henry Tibbits, of the steamship City of Chester, are at the Everett. T. B. Blackstone, President of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, and ex-Congressman O. B. Matteson, of Utica, are at the Fifth Avenue. General Thomas H. Williams, of California, is at the Windsor. Captain Hamilton Perry, of the steamship Adriatic, is at the St. Denis. General Edward H. Ripley, of Vermont, is at the Sturtevant.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

From All Parts of the World.

FRANCE IN HOT WATER.

Ex-President Grant Welcomed to the Cradle of Two Nations.

MOTLEY'S LAST RESTING PLACE

Abyssinia and Egypt Agree to Terms of Peace.

BELGIUM GETTING READY FOR WAR.

[BY CABLE TO THE HERALD.]

LONDON, June 4, 1877.

General Grant attended divine service yesterday in Westminster Abbey. An eloquent sermon was preached by Dean Stanley, who took as his text Genesis, xxvii., 38:—"And Esau said unto his father, hast thou but one blessing, my father? Bless me, even me, also, O my father! And Esau l

A REMARKABLE LITTLE WOMAN.

The Heroine of Two Ideas—"Her Husband and Her Case."

Illustrative Incidents and Anecdotes in the Life of Mrs. General Gaines.

A Daniel came to judgment! yea, a Daniel!
Oh! wise young judge, how I do honor thee.—Shylock.
The darkest hour is just before the break of day.—Old Proverb.

Mrs. General Gaines should now be the happiest, as she has been for many years the most distinguished and the most popular, woman in the United States. With the rendering of the recent comprehensive decision in her favor of Judge Billings, of the United States District Court of New Orleans, and in the general congratulations showered upon her, even from the holders of her property dispossessed, she became the heroine of the Crescent City. Upon numerous suits bundled together, involving her legitimacy, the validity of the probated will of her father making her his universal legatee, and her right and title to his vast possessions, she is proclaimed "victorious along the whole line." The startling fact is no sooner made known than many of the parties who had derided her pretensions and contested her claims, through all the legal devices of a struggle of forty years, became as complimentary in their expressions of satisfaction as they had been contemptuous in their treatment of her cause. In the streets, where, thirty years ago, she could venture unprotected after nightfall only at the hazard of her life, she is now overwhelmed by friendly salutations, and is assured that she has no enemies. With her enemies vanquished, with her good name vindicated, with her right and title to her father's estates established, surely this heroic little woman has abundant cause for exultation.

"THE LAW'S DELAY."

And yet, from the law's delay, this restitution appears but little better than a mockery of justice. When she entered upon this unequal struggle for her own there was but a thin silver lining to the heavy cloud overshadowing her case. Now the whole mass is illuminated and breaking up into forms of beauty. It was in the fresh morning of her life when she was summoned to this hard and hazardous journey of the pilgrim to the "Delectable Mountains;" she approaches them with the sun upon the verge of the horizon. Radiant in health, hope and enthusiasm when the strange and thrilling romance of her father's history and her own were first revealed to her, she has reached the appointed limit of the royal psalmist as she realizes the success of her mission. She is invited into her castle after forty years of hopes deferred and of justice baffled in disappointing struggles. As the traveller over the burning waste of Sahara is beguiled by visions of bright lakes of living water and groves of fruitful palms, which recede as he advances, but still entice him onward, so have the severe trials of this brave woman been forgotten, in view of the unfailing rewards to patient faith and endurance. After her wanderings of forty years in the wilderness, as she descends from the thirsty desert to the refreshing waters of the Jordan, she realizes the miraculous parting of the stream, so that in the way thus opened she may pass over "dry-shod" into the Promised Land.

A REMARKABLE WOMAN.

Not one woman in ten thousand possesses the physical health, strength and elasticity essential to the Herculean labors undertaken by Mrs. Gaines, and which have carried her through this severe ordeal of forty years of litigations. Not one woman, perhaps, in ten millions possesses the peculiar temperament, the mental qualities, the educational accomplishments, the feminine graces, the moral courage, the patient perseverance and the religious faith and constancy, without which Mrs. Gaines, in this long warfare against leagues of lawyers, combinations of capital and uncertain judges, could have accomplished nothing. All these physical advantages, all these mental qualifications, all these personal graces and accomplishments, were essential for the work which she has achieved, the disappointments she has laughed away, the difficulties she has surmounted, the enemies she has subdued and the privations and sufferings she has survived.

There are men and women who have never been young; there are others—and happier persons—who never grow old. Mrs. Gaines is one of these. At seventy winters she appears a well preserved woman of forty summers. In figure small and delicate, with sparkling black eyes, indicative of health and happiness, and a face expressive of gentleness and generosity, one would think she had known no sufferings or reverses and could endure no serious hardships. But she has felt the pinchings of poverty and has passed through privations and exposures to the elements that would test the endurance of a Sioux Indian. She has disregarded heat and cold, rain or snow, hunger and loss of rest with the coolness and vivacity of the tough old campaigners of the Little Corporal. She comes honestly too by this dominating French quality of cheerfulness under misfortunes. It is a characteristic which, extended to a community, fattens the grocer and starves the apothecary. This cheerful disposition colors and controls the character of Mrs. Gaines in all its phases. Hence her abiding faith in humanity has not been shaken by false friends and treacheries which would have driven most men to despair or the solitude of the woods. Selfishness and hypocrisies calculated to sour the most generous nature have not affected her amiable weakness to forgive and forget. From France she inherits her vivacious temperament, from the Green Island her wit, humour and generous instincts, and these blended elements, modified from her birth, associations and training in the New World, have given us this heroic little woman and her remarkable history.

A WOMAN OF TWO IDEAS.

As Mrs. General Gaines she has long been known as a woman of two ideas—"her husband and her case." The General was to her the model soldier and prince of chivalry, *sans peur, sans reproche*, and her case from the first was to her a sacred mission, to which she was bound as by the oath of Hannibal. She has spent an average lifetime in her legal studies and researches connected with this case and its ever widening complications, and yet she has lost nothing of her feminine graces as a woman of society. From the administration of General Jackson to this day, at the official receptions and assemblies at Washington, hers has always been a leading rôle in the evening's conversations, from the political topics of the day to the latest fashion in bonnets. Her presence, indicated by her ringing laugh, never fails to diffuse the contagion of cheerfulness around it, and her quick wit and keen edged jokes have often awakened the dullest assemblage into that harmonious confusion in which everybody has a story to tell and all are talking together.

SOME DEFICIENCIES.

In the bright maturity of her powers it was sometimes said of her:—She does not dance. She does not sing. She does not play the piano. She has no recitations from the poets. She may not be able to repeat a verse from Byron or Tom Moore or Tennyson or Longfellow. She has had no time for these ornaments. And yet what a charm in her musical voice and sparkling stories. She evidently has wasted no midnight oil over novels; but the romances of her experience amply supply this deficiency. She cares nothing for the stars of the opera or the lights of the stage; for in the changing scenes of the life drama in which she is engaged new lights and characters are constantly appearing as living friends or enemies. She prefers to walk and talk with them than to view them stroll in a picture gallery; for there is health and recreation in the one and to her only a waste of time in the other. She would rather walk a mile in the rain to the relief of a widow and her starving children than to ride with the President to a lecture on charity.

In illustration of the traits of character suggested some incidents and anecdotes in the busy life of this extraordinary woman will doubtless interest the general reader.

MAJOR GENERAL GAINES.

From the New Orleans papers, with their reports of the recent decision of Judge Billings, the story of the first appearance of Mrs. Gaines in court pleading her own cause has been circulated throughout the Union. General Gaines, her husband, was by her side on this occasion in full uniform, as a mark of respect to the Court; but to be counsel on the other side he had, significantly touching his sword, announced himself responsible for anything the lady might say in replying to her accusers. But how it was that the General came to appear in this character we have now to relate, and in this incident we have a bit of romance which, as learned from our informant, was like the reading of

A CHAPTER FROM THE ARABIAN NIGHTS.

Many years ago there lived a prosperous gentleman in the Crescent City, whose name was Whitney. He was a man of family, and with his light hearted little wife and their three little olive branches, he esteemed himself richer than Cresus. He had moved down from the North to assist the wife in the prosecution of her "case," and till his money was all gone, he had spent it freely, not only among the ravenous lawyers, but in relieving the wants of his needy neighbors. In this work his wife actively participated, and among the neighbors she had relieved of remorseless creditors from time to time was a poor woman, whose dependence for the support of herself and family was the income from a few rooms let out to lodgers. This woman, with a becoming sense of gratitude, had said to her benefactress, "How can I repay you for all these kindnesses? Some day I may be able to serve you, and should that day ever come, promise that you will call on me."

The prosperous man, Whitney, became poor and then he sickened and died, and his widow and little children were left almost destitute upon the world. With her small resources she could only for a short time support herself and children in the city. She therefore retreated into the country, where the landlord, the butcher, the grocer and the baker were neither exorbitant nor exacting. Here, after a time, an unexpected summons to attend court in the city found her without the means for the journey. But she had a valuable necklace, which, though sold at a great sacrifice, defrayed not only the expenses of the removal of the family to town, but left her a balance of $60. Here she was so be detained for many weeks. This money would soon be exhausted, what, then, could she do?

She thought of the poor woman she had befriended and resolved to call upon her. This grateful woman had become a boarding house keeper. Her popular establishment had grown to the dimensions of a great hotel. The poor widow called upon the rich landlady, stated her case, her business in town and her resources, that as she would be detained at least a month, she desired to secure a roof over the heads of herself and children for that time. The rich landlady, remembering her promise, established the little widow and her children on reduced terms, in a comfortable *suite* of rooms. But at the expiration of a week or so Mrs. Smith called upon Mrs. Whitney to say that she had received a good offer for those rooms she could not decline it, and she hoped Mrs. Whitney would not object to a transfer to some smaller rooms a couple of flights higher in the next building. And the gentleman says he must have these rooms this evening."

THE DARKEST HOUR.

The night was cold and rainy. Two of the little children were ill; one, indeed, it was thought was dying. The poor widow remonstrated against the exposure of this sick child to the storm—an exposure which could not be avoided in the proposed removal in a short time followed, which obliged the two women servants of the house. Comprehending at once the merits of the controversy, they gathered around the little widow, when one of them, speaking for the group, said:—"No! she shall not move you in this dreadful storm. Here you shall stay this night, with your children, if we all have to go in the morning."

But the widow pleaded with her friends, and at length obtained their consent for her removal, and when given, they with their shawls and wraps protected the children in the transfer from the driving rain. When safely housed in their new quarters in the attic the widow gave way to a fit of despondency, and bitterly bewailed her misfortunes in such exclamations as these:—"Where next, my poor children? The grave for one, and the street for the rest of us. Is it so to be? Janet, Janet, is there no hope for us?"

THE BREAK OF DAY.

Janet was the faithful and devoted Scotch nurse of these children, and ever ready to lend support and good adviser in an emergency. She came now bravely to the rescue. She was eloquent in her appeal to her mistress for patience and resignation. "Are ye demented," she said, "that ye talk of the darkest hour in your life, the darkest hour is just before the break of day."

And so it was. Janet spoke from inspiration and as a prophetess. That same night, in its heavy darkness and in the raging storm, a card from Major General Gaines was sent up to Mrs. Whitney, in her new quarters. Janet would insist on seeing the boy. "Is your mistress up?" she inquired. You must go down."

The widow went down to the parlor. The General apologized for the liberty he had taken of introducing himself. "You will, I hope, excuse me," he continued, in the object of this call. I have heard something of your misfortunes and your sufferings, and something of your enemies and their persecutions. I come, madame, to offer you my services as a soldier. I have three swords in my possession, voted me by Congress for my services to the country as a soldier, and they are all ready to fly from their scabbards in your defence."

After that call of General Gaines nothing in that house was too good for Mrs. Whitney. In due time, in another call, the General defined his position. "I have the vanity," said he, "to suppose that the honor of making this heroic little woman a soldier's wife. Think it over, madame; take your own time to consider this proposition. It, notwithstanding the disparity of our ages, you conclude that you will be happy as Mrs. General Gaines, he will be the happiest of men. But do not forget that, in any event, I desire the honor to be retained as your friend."

AN UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

What else could there be against such an overwhelming investment but an unconditional surrender? It was to the General the crowning victory of his life, and to the newer lady brought the magic ring of Aladdin.

Thenceforward, with "her husband and her case," Mrs. Gaines was for many years the happiest and busiest of women. The General had his fortune at her feet and while it lasted her case was vigorously prosecuted. But lawyers, witnesses, extensive journeys, hotels and a thousand contingent expenses at last swallowed up the General's resources, and dying he left nothing but honor to his widow. She expended two fortunes, amounting to over half a million, to recover her father's estates, but she had gained a decision from the Supreme Court of the United States establishing a sound foundation for her case," and she was encouraged to persevere. Since that day she has expended in this case tens of thousands, involving liabilities for hundreds of thousands, to responsive lawyers whose very ink is that of the horse leech, "Give! give!" A later decision from the Supreme Court affirming her claims as her father's universal legatee gave her the collaterals of his immense possessions to the peace and quiet of the money changers, but still, from time to time, she has found herself "short," very short in her margins.

THE GENTLEMAN FROM SPAIN.

Some ten or twenty years ago, while casting about for a way to escape from the land sharks, a poor, distressed sailor called upon her, at her hotel in this city, with a letter of introduction from the Peruvian Minister at Washington. The letter described the man as a sort of alchemist, not indeed possessed of the secret of the transmutation of the baser metals into gold, but capable, by some new processes, of extracting from ten to twenty per cent more of gold and silver from crude ores than could be obtained by the most approved machinery employed in the mines of California or Nevada. If Mrs. Gaines, among the mining and other capitalists of Washington, could find only the money required to bring this man's new system to a practical test, she could, in a written contract with this distinguished mineralogist and chemist, turn the experiment to a profitable account. The scientific secret was submitted to her in a shape so convincing that she looked upon the stranger as a confidential messenger, bringing to her the keys to a "big bonanza."

She sailed in the name, where from, whither bound, and how it was that he came to her with this strange recommendation from the Peruvian Minister. He, in reply, said that his name was Bonto, that he was from Spain, had made his last voyage as a discoverer and perfected his processes for extracting gold and silver from the ore, taking it as dug from the mine; that his experiments in Spain had proved so satisfactory that some enterprising capitalists there had entered into a contract with him to go to Peru to introduce his new system in those mines; that, furnished with the necessary capital and machinery, he embarked at Cadiz in a sailing ship for a voyage round the Horn, but that in mid ocean the vessel was driven from her course and drifted northward till finally wrecked on the rocky coast near Halifax; that, escaping with his life, he had been kindly taken on board a ship bound for Baltimore, from which place he had walked over to Washington to lay his case before the Peruvian Minister. "The Minister," he said, "gave me this letter, and here I am, madame, at your service."

Cross-examined the man adhered to his story, dates, names, places and circumstances. It was true, and backed by the full letter of introduction from the Minister at Washington. Passed, the time of the Confederates she approached the Union barrier in Virginia, near Harper's Ferry, only to find that, by express orders from Secretary Seward, she could proceed no further. She returned, however, she explained, but all in vain. There she was, short of funds, scantily supplied with clothing suitable for the season, and in a district in which the whole population had become nearly destitute of food and clothing from the ravages of the war. She had, too, upon her hands a married daughter, an invalid with a young child, and how to supply their wants from day to day was the difficult task before her. They found shelter in a tumble down cottage, the doors and windows of which had been broken by shot and shell and the roof of which afforded only a partial protection against wind and weather. In this shelter the party were detained several months, thankful if they could secure even one scanty meal of the roughest fare during the day and if they could obtain wood sufficient to keep up a little fire during the night.

Being asked on her return to Washington how she and her helpless companions survived this rough experience of unspeakable cold and occasional short rations, Mrs. Gaines replied:—"Faith removes mountains; and there is a marvellous sustaining power in corn bread, bacon and rye coffee. And then, when hungry as hunters, we would sit down to a supper or breakfast, dinner and supper all in one, and thought of the victims of turtle soup and dyspepsia, had we not occasion to be thankful for our good appetites?"

ARISTOCRAT AND DEMOCRAT.

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OHIO AND HAYES.

WHAT THREE REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMEN SAY—THE PARTY DEFECTION IN OHIO GREATLY EXAGGERATED, IF NOT UNTRUE.

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Within the past few days three Ohio republican Congressmen have paid Washington a flying visit. General Garfield stopped over to see the President and then continued his journey South to argue a law case. Mr. Charles Foster also put in a brief appearance pending a trip to the East to buy goods, and Mr. Amos Townsend, of Cleveland, Congressman elect from the district lately represented by the democratic millionnaire banker, Henry B. Payne, likewise stopped here, partly on business and partly for pleasure. Mr. Townsend is the H. K. Thurber of Northern Ohio, and, while he will take his seat for the first time in Congress in October, is by no means new to public affairs. He has had very considerable experience in Ohio politics, and as a member of the Constitutional Convention was distinguished for the prudence, sagacity and comprehensiveness of his opinions.

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[From the Milwaukee Sentinel.]

A British subject, 3,000 miles from his home, murdered by a band of Southern Modocs, and in twenty days thereafter his government applies for an investigation of the facts, with a view to redress from the government that permits such barbarism. Against this noble vigilance of a foreign government, what has ours done, when three innocent subjects—a noble and cultivated father, a pure young girl and an innocent boy of thirteen—are known to have been cruelly murdered at their own home. We hope the British government will shame our own by pressing this matter to a prompt and thorough investigation, even though it discloses that the people and government of the United states have become disgracefully indifferent to these outrages in the South, the existence of which no intelligent person doubts. A government which does not protect life and property has no right to exact allegiance and service from its subjects.

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FIVE CENTS FOR A HERALD.

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PERRY AND HUDSON STREETS.

ANSWER.

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THE SIOUX WAR.

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Complete Success of General Miles' Winter Operations.

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TONGUE RIVER, May 10, 1877.

Hump is an Indian name not so familiar to the public as those of Spotted Tail, Red Cloud, Crazy Horse and Sitting Bull; yet Hump is the peer of either of these chiefs and even affects to despise some of them. He said recently Crazy Horse was a fool and Sitting Bull a great coward—bold assertions, considering the well known character for cunning Crazy Horse bears and the persistent hostility to the government of Sitting Bull. Hump is the great Cheyenne chief, warrior and statesman. As a sage he ranks above all the chiefs of the Cheyenne nation. I saw Hump when he first came in to negotiate with General Miles for the surrender of his people. Tall, straight as an arrow and handsome in face and form, he seemed a perfect Indian. When he rose to speak he stood over six feet in his moccasins, and his quiet, dignified manners impressed every one with the idea that he was a great Indian. A deep melancholy spread over his face as he said, with a pathos I never shall forget:—"Alas! for my race; it is passing away from among the peoples of the earth, and the last of the red men will soon perish under the setting sun."

THE INDIAN'S SORROW.

I saw Hump again when he came in with 100 lodges of Cheyennes to surrender to Miles. He, with his nephew, rode on some ten miles ahead of the village, and went at once to the General's quarters. He sat down on a chair, and for the space of two or three minutes was silent, and seemed to be meditating; then he rose, took off his belt, looked at it for half a minute and handed it to General Miles. Next he took up his gun, a handsome breech loading Sharp's rifle, held it out at arm's length, looked it all over, and with a sigh handed it to Miles. Leading the General to the door he pointed to his ponies and said:—"Take them. I am no longer either chief or warrior." It was really a pitable sight to see this Indian give up all he had in the world and surrender even his manhood in order that he might be at peace with the government. General Miles was deeply moved, and to make the humiliation as light as possible on the great chief he refused to receive the belt, gun and ponies, saying to an officer, "You put Hump's name on the belt and gun and put them away for him. Tell him I don't want the ponies now." Hump gave no sign of gratitude, but sat in gloomy silence for nearly half an hour and then abruptly rose and left the house. Hump rode out to meet his village, which contained 281 souls, and was scattered for five or six miles up the valley. There were 600 or 700 ponies, most of them carrying huge packs and many draging travoyes and lodge poles. The ponies broke back up the valley at the sight of the white men and their houses, and it was with the greatest difficulty the young Indians forced them into the parade ground of the fort. Even some of the Indians, especially the women, seemed a little scared as they rode under the flag and caught sight of hundreds of soldiers throwing out of their quarters.

General Miles turned out the band of the Fifth infantry, and as the strains of martial music from twenty horns broke over the plain the Indians seemed astonished and delighted, and the ponies fled in terror to the furthest end of the inclosure. The Indians walked around the musicians, peered into the horns, put their ears to the big end and seemed highly delighted. One old fellow, after carefully examining the band, fixed on the big bass drum. "That" said he, "is the medicine, and I wish we had it in the village." This is evidently the first brass band these Indians had ever seen or heard, and if they live to each be 100 years old they will probably never see a greater curiosity.

THE LAST OF THE WAR.

Miles was very kind to the Indians who surrendered. He took away their guns and ponies; but this done, he visited their camp and saw personally to their comfort. All their wounded were given care and they soon began to sing and appeared very happy. Miles asked Hump if all his people were present at the surrender, and he replied, "No, General; there are twenty-five lodges that would not come in and have gone over on the Rosebud to hunt buffalo. I ordered them in, but they have disobeyed me and defied my authority." Then, after some reflection, Hump said, "these people are rebels, general, and I want you to send your soldiers and destroy them; I will show the soldiers where to find them." The chief's idea seemed to be that he no longer considered them his interests or fellow rebellious subjects and desired their punishment. General Miles told Hump to detail two of his young men to carry a message to the hostile camp and sent word that unless they came in surrendered they would be fired on. Soldiers and friendly Indians would both be after them. At the same time Miles despatched Lieutenant Doane, Second cavalry, to the Crow Indian camp, with instructions to secure their active Crow aid in a few days move up the Rosebud and hunt for the rebellious lodges. Lieutenant Doane is now out after them. I asked Hump how it happened that so intelligent an Indian as he was should be without the confidence of the government. He replied, "I never went to war with the whites. The soldiers began chasing me about, for what cause I do not know to this day. I dodged as long as I could, and then, as in self defence, I fought. They found it and I had no alternative but to fight or perish. I fought the white chief McKenzie and would have whipped him and his horse soldiers if fresh troops and his artillery had not come to their aid. I never once just when they did. As it was we were beaten and lost most of our lodges and bedding. We had to retreat over a hundred miles, and the weather was bitter cold. Many were destroyed, but at last we reached Tongue River, where there was a big camp. We had not been there long when General Miles came with his foot soldiers and we had to fight again. That was all I had to do with the war. I am now at peace with the government and will do so now, by way of indorsement of "N. B.'s" views. It seems to me it is high time some attention should be given to the matter, and the same brought to the notice of our theatre managers. I was at Wallack's on Friday evening last (the same evening your correspondent attended) and sat in the orchestra, a few rows from the stage. We noticed the emptiness of the orchestra chairs, and wondered why so admirable an actor as Mr. Wallack should draw so small an audience. It was five minutes to eight o'clock. I can truly say we saw but little of the first act of the play, for the consequence of those in front of us to admit late comers and the frequent necessity of such rising on our own part entirely precluded the possibility of seeing the performance. The fact is this late going to the theatre has become an intolerable nuisance, and could Mr. Wallack have heard the comments of the sufferers he would, I am sure, establish some rule whereby the incommoding of the many for the benefit of a few would be terminated. Perhaps it is fashionable to go late, but it is none the less discourteous and ungenerous. I therefore beg to indorse heartily the suggestion of "N. B." that Mr. Wallack adopt the rule (so successfully applied at the Academy of Music) that after the rising of the curtain no seats can be occupied until the falling of the same, and so on during each act. Should this be done the annoyance referred to would speedily come to an end.

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222 WEST 18TH ST.—A SCOTCH PROTESTANT woman as plain cook or to do housework in a small family; will assist in washing; city or country; reference.

223 WEST 27TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS PLAIN cook and do washing and ironing; two years' city reference.

229 WEST 27TH ST., IN THE GROCERY.—A young woman as good cook, washer and ironer; no objection to light housework; city or country; good city reference.

238 EAST 54TH ST.—TWO FIRST CLASS WORKERS want to work together; one as good German cook, washer and ironer, the other as chambermaid and waitress; best city reference.

241 4TH AV.—A COLORED WOMAN AS COOK IN the country; also a young girl as chambermaid.

242 WEST 47TH ST.—AN AMERICAN PROTESwant as 2d cook and laundress; no objection in a small private family, or as cook and plain washer; city or country; best reference.

242 EAST 41ST ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS FIRST cook; understands soups; excellent baker; will help with washing; best reference; city or country.

247 WEST 27TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman as cook and to assist in washing and ironing; no objection to country; best city reference.

251 WEST 35TH ST., FIRST FLOOR.—A GERMAN woman as cook in a restaurant.

304 EAST 59TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS EXcellent cook and laundress; best of city reference from last place.

307 LEXINGTON AV. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A good cook, washer and ironer; best city reference.

309 EAST 26TH ST.—A COMPETENT WOMAN AS cook, washer and ironer; city or country; best reference; no cards inquire in the store.

311 EAST 44TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS cook, washer and ironer; good city reference.

312 EAST 32D ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS excellent cook; understands all kinds of soups, meats, pastry and game; is a good baker; good city reference from her last place. Call or address.

316 WEST 28TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS good cook and laundress in private family; understands her business; good city reference; or would do laundry work alone; wants a good home.

320 EAST 26TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS plain cook, washer and ironer; good baker; city or country; city reference.

320 5TH AV. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S.—A COMpetent German woman as first class cook; best city reference. Can be seen for two days.

325 7TH AV., REAR.—A WELSH WOMAN AS first class cook in hotel or summer house; is in the habit of working in summer; excellent baker.

369 LEXINGTON AV. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S.)—A highly respect ble and well recommended young woman as first class cook and excellent washer and ironer; understands the business thoroughly. Call or address for two days.

379 1ST AV.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS good plain cook, washer and ironer; two years' reference.

396 8TH AV., NEAR 30TH ST.—A MIDDLE AGED Protestant woman as cook, or would take care of a gentleman's house for the summer; understands her business; best city reference.

402 WEST 31ST ST., CANDY STORE.—A GIRL AS thorough cook, in all its branches, or excellent laundress.

403 WEST 33D ST.—TWO YOUNG GIRLS TOGETHER in one family; one as first class cook, washer and ironer, the other as chambermaid and waitress; city or country; first class city reference.

408 EAST 17TH ST., COTTAGE.—AS FIRST CLASS cook; will do coarse washing; city reference.

412 MADISON AV., CORNER 48TH ST. (PRESENT employer's).—A young woman as good cook; can take care of milk and butter.

426 4TH AV.—AS FIRST CLASS COOK IN A FIRST class private family; no others need apply; best of city and country references; no cards answered.

433 WEST 33D ST.—A FIRST CLASS COOK (GERman), who understands thoroughly her business; private family or hotel; good references.

452 WEST 16TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS PLAIN cook, washer and ironer, or to do general housework; city reference.

455 9TH AV., BETWEEN 35TH AND 36TH STS.—AS cook, washer and ironer; 2½ years' good city references.

448 6TH AV., TOP FLOOR.—A FRENCH COOK, in a private family; good references from last place; no objection to the country. Call or address for two days.

460 WEST 52D ST.—TWO RESPECTABLE GIRLS; one as cook and to do general work, the other as chambermaid and waitress; best reference from last mistress.

490 6TH AV., ROOM 16.—AS FIRST CLASS COOK; understands English and American cooking; city or country; best city reference.

547 WEST 37TH ST.—A GIRL AS COOK, WASHER and ironer, or to do housework and assist with washing; is a good cook; good reference. Call for two days.

601 WASHINGTON ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOman, in the country, desires and milk and butter; also as good plain cook, washer and ironer.

612 3D AV. (RING SECOND BELL).—A RESPECTable young woman as cook and to assist with washing; city or country; best reference.

693 6TH AV.—AS FIRST CLASS COOK; STRICTLY honest; willing and obliging; best city reference.

983 3D AV. (THIRD BELL).—A RESPECTABLE girl as cook, washer and ironer, or to do chamberwork and washing; city reference.

1,055 3D AV., BAKERY.—A RESPECTABLE young woman as good cook, wa her and ironer; good baker; best city reference from last place.

1,129 2D AV.—A YOUNG GIRL AS GOOD PLAIN cook, washer and ironer; no objection to the country; three years' city reference from last place.

A BALTIMORE WOMAN (COLORED), AS FIRST class pastry cook. Address . . Herald Uptown office.

Chambermaids, &c.

WEST 28TH ST.—A PROTESTANT GIRL AS CHAMbermaid and seamstress, or as chambermaid and waitress; city or country; good reference. Call on or address E. FIELD.

WEST 40TH ST.—A WELSH PROTESTANT GIRL AS chambermaid or launoress; no objection to the country.

EAST 42D ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A Welsh Protestant girl as chambermaid and nurse or would do plain sewing and chamberwork. Call for two days.

WEST 44TH ST.—AS CHAMBERMAID AND WAITress.

WEST 30TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL, IN A private family, as chambermaid and waitress; no objection to the country.

WEST 13TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress; good hand sewer and operator; willing and obliging; best city reference.

WEST 25TH ST.—A TRUSTWORTHY GIRL AS chambermaid and waitress; good reference from last place.

WEST 35TH ST.—A PROTESTANT GIRL AS CHAMbermaid and waitress; no objection to the country; city reference from last place.

WEST 23D ST.—A NEAT, COMPETENT YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress, or as waitress; best city reference.

EAST 40TH ST.—AS CHAMBERMAID AND TO do plain sewing; no objection to the country.

EAST 39TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS chambermaid and waitress; city or country; city reference.

EAST 33D ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS chambermaid and waitress, or to take care of a grown child and sew; four years' city reference.

WEST 23D ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A respectable young girl as chambermaid and waitress or chambermaid and laundress.

WEST 18TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid in a private family; city or country; best city reference. Call or address.

EAST 54TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS chambermaid and waitress; good city reference; city or country.

EAST 44TH ST.—AS CHAMBERMAID AND TO do the care of children and assist in the work; is willing and obliging; best city reference

EAST 28TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS CHAMbermaid and waitress; is a good hand sewer; is willing and obliging; best city reference from last employer.

EAST 44TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS CHAMbermaid and waitress; to assist in the care of children; is willing and obliging; best city reference

EAST 28TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS CHAMbermaid and waitress; no objection to assist with the washing and ironing in a private family; best city reference from last employer.

WEST 29TH ST.—A COLORED WOMAN AS chambermaid or laundress in private boarding house. Call or address MRS. BLAKE.

EAST 51ST ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS chambermaid and to take care of children or baby; capable and trustworthy; city reference.

WEST 19TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS chambermaid and waitress; no objection to the country; best city reference.

WEST 19TH ST., THIRD FLOOR.—AN AMERIcan Protestant girl as chambermaid and plain sewer in a private family; is willing and obliging; best city reference. Call or address.

EAST 30TH ST.—A NEAT GIRL TO DO UP parlors work, or as nurse and seamstress; reference.

EAST 41ST ST.—RESPECTABLE GIRL AS first class chambermaid and waitress; would assist with washing in a private family; city or country; good reference.

7TH AV.—A YOUNG WOMAN AS CHAMBERmaid in a hotel or boarding house; country only.

WEST 30TH ST., IN STORE.—A RESPECTABLE Protestant girl as chambermaid or would assist with sewing or do general housework in small private family; obliging; good reference from last place. Call for two days. No postal cards answered.

EAST 41ST ST., FIRST FLOOR.—TWO GIRLS; one as chambermaid and seamstress, with good reference; the other as chambermaid and waitress; ten years' reference.

WEST 16TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant girl as chambermaid and waitress; city or country; good reference.

EAST 21ST ST.—A GIRL TO DO CHAMBER work or housework of small family; home preferred to high wages.

EAST 26TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO chamberwork and waiting in a private family; best city reference.

EAST 32D ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS chambermaid and to wash in washtub.

EAST 47TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress; city or country; best city reference. Call for two days.

EAST 30TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG Protestant girl as chambermaid and waitress or to take care of children; city or country.

EAST 23D ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress; no objection to the country. Best reference. Call for two days.

WEST 37TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress in a private family; would go in the country.

EAST 18TH AV., TWO STAIRS UP.—A RESPECTABLE girl as chambermaid and waitress; city or country; city reference

WEST 28TH ST.—A LADY WISHES A SITUAtion for her girl as chambermaid and waitress; would assist in the washing and ironing.

7TH AV., FIRST FLOOR FRONT.—A YOUNG woman as chambermaid and waitress; no objection to the country; good city reference.

WEST 50TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl as chambermaid and waitress; city or country; good city reference.

WEST 19TH ST.—MOTHER AND DAUGHTER, both as laundresses; city or country; best city reference.

WEST 39TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman as first class laundress; city or country. Call from 10 to 2.

EAST 43D ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS laundress; city or country; best reference from last place. Call for two days.

WEST 31ST ST., FIRST FLOOR.—WANTS FAMIlies or gentlemen's washing by the dozen or month; 75 cents. Call on or address MRS. S. J. TURNER.

WEST 34TH ST.—A SEAMSTRESS, WITH HER own Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine, by the week; understands all kinds of family sewing; best reference if required. Call or address.

4TH AV., IN STORE.—DRESSMAKER BY THE day, $1.50. Princess dresses, polonaises a specialty.

EAST 31ST ST.—A COMPETENT DRESSMAKER wishes more extensive patronage by the day; terms reasonable. Call or address M. E. J.

8TH AV.—A COMPETENT DRESSMAKER IN cutting, fitting and trimming would like rooms to make at home; $4 up-ward. Mme. DION.

EAST 13TH ST. (RING SECOND BELL).—A capable and reliable young woman as seamstress in a private family; willing to assist with one or two children; is thoroughly acquainted with housekeeping; first class reference.

WEST 13TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS SEAMstress and to assist in the work of a small family; will go by the week or in mth; city or country; good city reference.

WEST 37TH ST., ROOM 4.—A STYLISH DRESSmaker by the day; cuts and trims beautifully.

MADISON AV.—AS DRESSMAKER AT LADIES' homes.

3D AV.—AS SEAMSTRESS AND TO TAKE CARE of children; will go to the country; can do sewing on any machine, or chamberwork; best city reference. Call for two days.

6TH AV., IN THE STORE.—AS COMPETENT Seamstress and i operator on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; understands dressmaking.

A GOOD SEAMSTRESS WANTS A PERMANENT POsition in a private family; understands all kinds of sewing; can cut and fit dresses. Address SEAMSTRESS, box 176 Herald Uptown office.

A LADY IN EMBARRASSED CIRCUMSTANCES desires to do braiding and beading by hand at home; best reference. Address ENERGY, box 123 Herald office.

A FIRST CLASS DRESSMAKER WISHES A FEW engagements; no objection to go in the country; city references. Address D., box 107 Herald Uptown office.

General Housework, &c.

WEST 44TH ST.—AS FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS; best city reference from last employer. Can be seen for two days.

DE BROSSES ST., ROOM NO. 1.—A PROTESTANT woman to do housework; moderate wages; good reference.

WEST 44TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, lately landed, to do general housework and assist with children. Call or address.

PRINCE ST., REAR.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL to do general housework; country preferred; good reference.

PERRY ST., REAR.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL to do general housework in a private family; city or country; good reference.

GREENWICH AV.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN to do housework in a private family; good city reference.

7TH AV., CORNER 14TH ST. (PRESENT EMployer's).—A respectable girl to do housework in a small family.

CARMINE ST. (IN REAR), TOP FLOOR.—A REspectable woman to do general housework in a small private family; no objection to the country.

GREENWICH ST., TOP FLOOR.—GERMAN girl in a small family to do general housework if required; a good place; will go for small wages.

CHARLTON ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman to do housework in a small family; no objection to the country; good reference from last place.

BANK ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A REspectable girl to do housework; good cook, washer and ironer.

WEST 30TH ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVS.—A young girl to do general housework in a private family.

WEST 27TH ST.—A RELIABLE AMERICAN widow would do the work of a small family except washing.

WEST 19TH ST., ONE FLIGHT UP, REAR.—AN American girl to do general housework; is a good washer and ironer. Call two days.

EAST 28TH ST., TOP FLOOR.—GIRL TO DO housework.

CHRYSTIE ST., IN THE REAR, SECOND floor.—An American woman to do general housework in a small family.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

General Housework, &c.

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131 WEST 20TH ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A young girl, only a few months in the country, to do general housework in a small family; brought up to chamberwork and assist with waiting; no objection to the country; good reference.

151 EAST 43D ST.—RESPECTABLE PROTESTANT woman, breaking up house, to do general housework; no objection to the country or boarding house.

156 DELANCEY ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO do general housework; is a good washer and ironer; best references. ANNE GAVAN.

208 EAST 41ST ST.—YOUNG GIRL TO DO GENeral housework; good city reference.

208 EAST 65TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman to do general housework in a small family; best city reference.

211 WEST 16TH ST.—AN AMERICAN WOMAN TO do general housework in a small family in the country; good reference.

212 WEST 36TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl to do general housework or chamberwork and waiting; is willing and obliging; no objection to the country; good city reference. Call for two days.

223 EAST 29TH ST., FIRST FLIGHT.—A GIRL, lately landed, strong and not afraid of work, to do housework; city or country.

228 WEST 16TH ST., REAR HOUSE.—A YOUNG girl to do general housework; country preferred.

231 WEST 35TH ST.—TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork in a small private family; city reference.

234 EAST 54TH ST., TOP FLOOR.—A COMPETENT young girl for housework or upstairs work in an American family; is a good laundress; excellent reference.

234 WEST 16TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN TO DO housework; is a good washer and ironer; city or country.

240 WEST 10TH ST.—A YOUNG WOMAN TO DO housework; is a good cook, washer and ironer; city reference.

252 7TH AV.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN TO DO housework; is a good cook, washer and ironer; city or country.

279 10TH ST. (RING THIRD BELL).—A RESPECTable girl to do general housework; good city references.

286 HOUSTON ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO DO general housework in a small private family or to do chamberwork; good city reference. Call or address.

313 EAST 26TH ST., REAR.—A RESPECTABLE girl as general housekeeper; no objection to the country; good city reference. Call for two days.

332 EAST 30TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL FOR GO general housework; would prefer a family with small children; best reference. Call on Monday, from 10 to 12.

337 EAST 31ST ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO GENeral housework in a small family; good city reference from last place.

341 WEST 28TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE, STEADY woman to do general housework in a small private family; is a good washer.

344 EAST 56TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN as girl to do general housework in private family; best reference.

402 EAST 48TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl to do general housework; good plain cook, washer and ironer; city or country.

410 EAST 16TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL TO DO housework in a small private family; good city reference. No cards.

420 WEST 49TH ST., TOP FLOOR.—A YOUNG girl to do general housework; city reference.

424 EAST 25TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG widow woman to do general housework and to sleep at none at night.

488 6TH AV., FOURTH FLOOR.—A RESPECTABLE girl, lately landed, to do housework in a small family; is pleasing and agreeable.

551 3D AV., REAR.—A YOUNG GIRL TO TO GENeral housework; can wash and iron; good references.

583 3D AV., TOP FLOOR.—A RESPECTABLE young girl to do general housework; a good cook and laundress; willing and obliging; city reference.

614 2D AV.—TWO YOUNG GIRLS, TO DO THE work of a small private family; best city reference; no objection to the country.

642 2D AV., CORNER 35TH ST.—A LONDON Protestant girl, not long in the country, to do general housework; thoroughly understands her business.

690 8TH AV., FIRST FLOOR.—A NORTH GERMAN girl to do general housework; city or country; city reference.

885 3D AV.—A MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN TO DO housework or kitchen work in a boarding house.

1,083 1ST AV.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN TO DO general housework in a small family; best city reference.

A PROTESTANT GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK; A country preferred. Address L. G., Herald Uptown office.

Housekeepers, &c.

79 WEST HOUSTON ST.—A VERY WELL EDUCATED German lady, who speaks French and English, as housekeeper in an American family; no objection to go in the country.

107 WEST 26TH ST., ROOM 7.—AN EXPERIENCED housekeeper; understands her business as such; hotel preferred; references.

133 WEST 3D ST., GROUND FLOOR, BACK ROOM.—A young lady as housekeeper. MISS FARNUM.

236 EAST 81ST ST., BELL NO. 2.—AN AMERICAN woman as housekeeper; fully competent to take charge; can cut and make children's clothes; no objection to the country; first class reference.

279 3D AV., NEAR 22D ST.—AN ACCOMPLISHED, agreeable young widow as housekeeper; Kentucky. Mrs. WAYMAN.

428 6TH AV., SECOND FLOOR.—AN AMERICAN lady of refinement and culture and good address as housekeeper in widower's family.

Laundresses, &c.

2 FRANKLIN TERRACE (26TH ST.), NEAR 9TH AV.—As laundress or to do housework in a small family.

38 WEST 13TH ST., SECOND FLOOR, FRONT.—TO do out washing or cleaning. Call all the week.

111 WEST 15TH ST., IN THE REAR.—AS FIRST class laundress in a private family; no objection to the country; good reference from last place.

112 WEST 30TH ST.—A RE-PECTABLE GIRL AS first class laundress; willing and obliging; seven years' reference from last place.

121 WEST 19TH ST. (INQUIRE IN STORE).—REspectable woman to go out by the day washing and ironing or housecleaning.

126 STANTON ST., ROOM 10.—A RESPECTABLE woman to do washing and ironing; good reference if required.

140 WEST 19TH ST.—MOTHER AND DAUGHTER, both as laundresses; city or country; best city reference.

143 WEST 39TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG woman as first class laundress; city or country. Call from 10 to 2.

144 EAST 43D ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS laundress; city or country; best reference from last place. Call for two days.

151 WEST 31ST ST., FIRST FLOOR.—WANTS FAMIlies or gentlemen's washing by the dozen or month; 75 cents. Call on or address MRS. S. J. TURNER.

153 WEST 31ST, IN THE GROCERY.—A RESPECTable woman to do washing and ironing in the rear.

183 SOUTH 5TH AV.—A YOUNG GIRL AS LAUNdress in a private family.

200 WEST 40TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS good laundress; understands puffing and fluting; city or country; good city reference.

204 WEST 32D ST., THIRD FLOOR.—A RESPECTable woman to work by the day; good washer and ironer.

230 EAST 46TH ST.—AS LAUNDRESS OR PLAIN cook in the city.

230 WEST 19TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN to go out washing and housecleaning by the day; good reference.

240 9TH AV., ROOM 5.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN wants families' washing at her own residence; she is an excellent laundress and has the best of reference.

245 EAST 28TH ST.—AS EXPERIENCED LAUNdress; city or country; good city reference.

252 WEST 19TH ST.—AS FIRST CLASS LAUNdress; would do chamberwork and fine washing; unexceptionable city references.

324 WEST 17TH ST.—AS FIRST CLASS LAUNdress; understands her business in all its branches; city or country; good reference.

406 7TH AV.—AS FIRST CLASS LAUNDRESS; would assist in chamberwork; city reference.

408 EAST 17TH ST.—A GOOD LAUNDRESS wishes work by the day.

422 EAST 19TH ST. SECOND FLOOR.—A LAUNdress wishes work out by the day to wash and iron; understands puffing and fluting; terms moderate; good reference.

430 EAST 15TH ST., THIRD FLOOR.—A RESpectable woman wishes family and gentlemen's washing; 75c. a dozen; first class polishing. Call on or address Mrs. SULLIVAN.

510 EAST 18TH ST., FIRST FLOOR.—A RESPECTable young girl as first class laundress in private family; good reference.

759 EAST 26TH ST., FOURTH FLOOR.—A YOUNG woman as laundress in a private family, or would assist with chamberwork; best reference. Call out one day.

769 EAST 51ST ST., NEAR 51ST AV.—A FIRST CLASS laundress; would do family washing or cleaning; best reference.

Nurses, &c.

FORSYTH ST., FIRST FLOOR, ROOM 5.—A YOUNG lady as wet nurse; city or country; best city reference.

7 EAST 15TH ST. (CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION).—A respectable Protestant woman as children's nurse; understands thoroughly the care of a baby from its birth and of grown children; best city references; will for two days.

7 EAST 15TH ST.—AN ENGLISH PROTESTANT TO attend to a grown child or make herself useful; a good sewer; can cut and fit; two years' reference. Call between 11 and 12 and 3 and 4 at V. W. C. A.

14 WEST 50TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE WOMAN AS wet nurse.

14 E. 31ST ST. (PRESENT PLACE).—A RESpectable girl to go as child's nurse; no objection to the country.

16 EAST 22D ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A competent middle aged French woman as nurse or to take charge of an invalid lady or children in family going to Europe for the summer.

26 EAST 36TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS NURSE AND seamstress; can sew on different machines; no objection to the country; city reference.

39 EAST 30TH ST., (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S.)—A lady wishes to find a situation for a girl who has lived with her as nurse and chambermaid.

58 WEST 29TH ST.—AN EXPERIENCED NURSE, competent to take charge from birth, or growing child ren; good city reference.

79 SOUTH 5TH AV.—A FRENCH GIRL AS NURSE or chambermaid. Address.

80 10TH AV.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG MARRIED woman as wet nurse. Call on or address Mrs. TALT.

109 WEST 33D ST.—A RESPECTABLE PROTESTant woman as infant's nurse; can take entire charge from birth; good reference. Call for two days.

113 WEST 41ST ST., NEAR 6TH AV.—A SCOTCH Protestant as infant's nurse to bring up by hand and seamstress; will travel or go in the country; best references. Call Tuesday and Wednesday.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALES.

Nurses, &c.

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123 WEST 11TH ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A respectable woman as nurse or to make herself generally useful; is especially fond of children; highest references before prefered, reference required, at 952 6th av., near 38th st.

125 WEST 48TH ST. (PRESENT EMPLOYER'S).—A Protestant woman as nurse and seamstress. Call Monday and Tuesday.

142 WEST 35TH ST.—A YOUNG COLORED WOMAN as child's nurse; city or country; references.

153 MADISON AV.—A COMPETENT WOMAN TO as sist as entire charge of sustenfant or growing children; city or country; best re erences.

157 WEST 51ST ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS NURSE and to assist with upstairs work; best city reference.

160 EAST 31ST ST.—A YOUNG WIDOW AS WET nurse; best reference.

166 WEST 27TH ST.—A PERSON OF LONG AND thorough experience as nurse to invalid lady or child; accustomed to travel; city reference, or interview with last employer.

202 EAST 63D ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL TO take care of children and make herself generally useful; city or country; best city reference.

211 EAST 40TH ST.—A YOUNG GIRL AS NURSE; will also chambermaid and waitress. 626 Lexington av., near 54th st.

222 WEST 18TH ST.—A PROTESTANT WOMAN AS cook, wash and iron for the summer, housework; $16. 67 West 44th.

224 WEST 17TH ST., REAR.—A PROTESTANT girl as infant child's or invalid's nurse; no objection to the seashore or country; good reference. Call from 10 till 3.

240 WEST 22D ST.—A RESPECTABLE GIRL AS nurse; city or country; ten years' reference. Can be seen at present employer's.

241 EAST 24TH ST.—A YOUNG AMERICAN WIDOW wishes a baby to wet nurse; best reference.

243 EAST 25TH ST.—AN EXPERIENCED NURSE; is clean bring an infant up on the bottle; is willing to go in the country; good pay; no cards. APPLY all the week. KEEP'S Shirts, 165 and 167 Mercer st.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALES.

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265 7TH AV.—A YOUNG GIRL AS NURSE AND to do plain sewing or light chamberwork; good city reference; no objection to the country.

288 3D AV.—A YOUNG GIRL AS NURSE AND TO assist with chamberwork and sewing; best city reference.

303 7TH AV.—AN AMERICAN GIRL TO MIND children or assist with chamberwork; city or country.

327 EAST 32D ST.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG girl, age 18, as nurse and plain sewer.

331 EAST 15TH ST.—AN AMERICAN GIRL TO TAKE care of children; best reference; country preferred.

337 EAST 47TH ST.—A RESPECTABLE MARRIED woman as wet nurse; baby two months old; city reference; city or country.

339 1ST AV., BETWEEN 19TH AND 20TH STS.—A respectable young woman as wet nurse; willing and obliging; city or country.

427 EAST 12TH ST., TOP FLOOR FRONT.—A NEAT young girl to take care of children; no objection to the country; good reference. Call for two days.

438 WEST 53D ST., TOP FLOOR, FRONT ROOM.—Scan man, as porter or watchman, night or day; best references. Address J. F., 978 Lexington av., Brooklyn.

439 WEST 54TH ST.—AN AMERICAN WOMAN with good milk as wet nurse; baby two months old.

441 WEST 49TH ST.—A YOUNG GERMAN GIRL to take care of a child and go to the country; would assist with upstairs work; good city reference.

451 2D AV.—A RESPECTABLE YOUNG ENGlish woman as wet nurse; baby four months old. Call for two days.

461 WEST 23D ST.—A YOUNG GIRL, 14, TO MIND a child and make herself useful; excellent reference; willing to go in the country. Can be seen at present employer's.

525 6TH AV.—A FRENCH GIRL, JUST ARRIVED in the city, as nurse; willing and obliging.

706 9TH AV., NEAR 48TH ST.—A COMPETENT woman as nurse to infant; will take entire charge of it from its birth; will assist with grown children; best city reference.

727 7TH AV. (NEW NUMBER).—A YOUNG AMERIcan girl as nurse; is kind, willing and obliging; first class reference.

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SUMMER SERMONS

From New York and Brooklyn Pulpits Yesterday.

THE BURDENS OF LIFE.

Mr. Frothingham on the Papal Anniversary.

SERVICES IN THE GOSPEL TENT.

CHURCH OF THE DISCIPLES.

SERMON BY REV. DR. HEPWORTH—HOW TO LIGHTEN THE BURDENS OF LIFE—FAITH AND SCEPTICISM—DYSPEPSIA BAD FOR RELIGION.

Rev. Mr. Hepworth yesterday morning preached to one of his usually large audiences from the text—St. Matthew, xi., 30—"For my yoke is easy and my burden is light," taking as his theme, "How to lighten the burdens of life."

THE SERMON.

The preacher said:—I desire to call special attention to the last clause in that verse—"My burden is light." For that is the utterance of a profound philosopher who evidently discovered a truth which men have often sought for yet not always found. It contains the secret of all happiness, the means of discovering beauty everywhere, the means by which the tear is changed into the smile, and the frown into a golden crown of glory. One of the chief thoughts embodied in the passage is that man's life at its very best is a burden. We are living in the midst of perplexities; we grow despondent in failing to forecast the future and so escape the evils that continually threaten us. A second thought is that most men choose the greater burden rather than the less. We trust too much to our personal judgment and in our pride look to the results of this as the means whereby we may control the exigencies by which we are surrounded. But the truth is that he who trusts himself goes his own way to heaven, while the man who trusts God goes under the authority of the Chief of the Universe. It is a difficult thing to give ourselves up to the directing character of another, and yet if we are thoroughly convinced that that being is thoroughly interested in our welfare, and guiding and watching our every interest, we surely ought to be willing to yield to Him even when His commands contravene our judgment. Still another thought that grows out of the text is the golden one that religion as it has been revealed to us in the life and death of our Lord and Master gives lightness to the burdens of our lives, guides us without mistake, and if we trust to it and follow its precepts to the end we shall secure greater happiness here and hereafter, and attain a larger spiritual, manly and moral growth, than can be had in any other way. It is unconditional surrender to the voice and will of God will win us the victory. But look a little further. What does Christ mean when He says, "My burden is light?" I answer by asking the question, What is the difference between an attitude of obedience and an attitude of disobedience? The Bible tells us "the way of the transgressor is hard." The meaning is not that the end of the journey is wearied by punishment, but that punishment follows us all along the journey, for this is a world of trouble. There is a species of philosophy that, although shrewdness and dishonesty are punished in the end, so far as this life goes they pay well. The Bible puts its foot on that doctrine emphatically, and all experience proves that it is illogical. Evil ways cannot bring joy, and unless a man is guided by moral principles, however much he may succeed, he will not find those such as God himself approves, naught can follow but restlessness and misery. These are but the natural results of the want of peace in the conscience—of peace with Heaven and peace with mankind. No bad man can, in the nature of things, be happy, for "the way of the transgressor is hard," and beneath all the apparent joy and contentment of the evil doer there is a craving for unrest that forbids the peaceful sleep that is enjoyed by his Christian brother, to whom God comes sometimes in his dreams saying "Forget the things that are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

FAITH AND SCEPTICISM.

Look again at the difference in the attitude of faith and that of scepticism. What is it that makes the life of our Lord precious to many of us? Why is it, on the other hand, that so many are in constant revolt against the decrees of God? Why is it that when disappointments threaten to crush us and domestic trouble throws its shadows around us, we stand aghast and bewildered, not comprehending the significance of the event and not being able to say, "Thy will and not mine be done." It is because we cannot pursuade ourselves that God's will is just and right. The difficulty, my friends, is not in events but in our own hearts, for thought will revolutionize religious life. Men pray to God to get them out of trouble. In that act of prayer their faith is exercised, their minds get calmer and clearer, their brain becomes more active and the mind is better fitted to go to work and to extricate himself.

GREEN AND RIPE THOUGHTS.

I have been blamed for not preaching all that I thought. I preach for the purpose of educating men into a larger activity, and in the first place I know enough to know that the things which I think are oftentimes green, and that I have a right to wait until they are ripe and ere they will keep over until the time of the next year. It is a dangerous thing for a man when he has a new idea to go and proclaim it at once to other men. It is a very responsible business to preach religion and to deal with rash opinions, and not to preach things before I think men are able to take them. When a man has been sick, and is just beginning to get well, don't go and dig out for him a dish of beef and take it in to him and say, "Eat it." I make beef tea first and give him a teaspoonful, and if I find it good for him continue it and give him a tablespoonful next time, but if I think that it is not good I stop it. I never will hoodwink people. I never will daily lightly and foolishly trifle with your faith and with your consciences. I never preach anything to you unless I have come to the full conviction that it is the truth and in adaptation to your special wants; and if any one says, "What do you think is the effect of your preaching?" I will point to Plymouth Church that has gone through five years of conflict and trouble with a unity unparalleled in the history of Christianity, and say, "That is what I think."

MASONIC TEMPLE.

MR. FROTHINGHAM'S DISCOURSE ON THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE POPE'S CALL TO THE EPISCOPACY.

Mr. O. B. Frothingham delivered yesterday morning in the Masonic Temple an address on the subject of religious superstition. Before entering upon his discourse the learned speaker treated his hearers to the reading of an appropriate extract from sacred anthology. It was the story of King Vena, who devoted himself to the equitable government of his kingdom and the practice of an austere religion. One day a person of splendid form and appearance entered, sat in the royal assembly and said to the King, "Knowest thou me as an adorning virtue, before whom even gods must bow, for virtue is the source of all honor. Listen, O King! I perform no ceremonies; study not the Vedas; practise no austerities nor incantations—my aim and highest work is to reverence the holiest man. He alone is the true worshipper of God—the Brahmin or pariah—who cherishes all beings with generosity or compassion." After this interview King Vena ceased to govern by austerity or blind adherence to old customs, and began to do so by natural right and equity between man and man. After a lapse of time seven rajahs came to King Vena and said:—"these acts of thine are such as shall be performed by mankind at the entrance of Kahli or the last sinful age." The wrath of the Menis, the seven sons of Brahma, spread out the sacred grass, and, having performed a holy mantra over it, burned King Vena to ashes. A Puranic myth says that from his right hand sprang one who milked the earth of wealth and wisdom, and the very great Prithu, lord of the earth, versed in virtue was he, through whom King Vena was raised to the blessed seat of Vishnu.

THE PALE FACE OF SUPERSTITION.

The speaker said that the members of the Roman Catholic Church all over the world celebrate to-day the fiftieth anniversary of the elevation of Pope Pius IX. to the episcopacy of Rome. Fifty years. The Pope has issued special proclamation promising plenary indulgence and forgiveness of their sins to all who in humbleness of heart do partake of the sacrament. The Holy Father would have it appear that there is nothing at all harmful or wrong in this. But the injury is great to humble, ignorant Catholics who believe that out of the celestial treasury, which is at the Pope's command, they shall be paid for their works done in the Church—all their sins be wiped away and a new account commenced with Heaven. The condition upon which the faithful are to receive these extraordinary favors is the confession of sins to the Catholic Church. This Church arrogates to herself the power of conducting men safely through this vale of sin and lodging them at last in heaven. The Pope, as the chief ruler of the Church, possesses—of course, under Divine guidance—the power to allot to all members of his fold that amount of heavenly grace for which each one is fitted. This parts of belief in the theory of superstition, as understood from its Greek and Latin origin—*superstare*—to stand above; some one standing supreme above our heads. Superstition is the recognition of the power that is above us, and of the belief that the incantations and machinations of those who stand above are partaken of by us who stand below. Sometimes the power reverenced is a church, an altar, a priest, a priestess, a beast, a book, the flight of a bird, or the entrails of a beast. Sometimes it consists of necromancy, waiting upon the dead, as Saul did when he went to the Witch of Endor to call up the shade of Samuel, and as Macbeth did when he consulted the witches on the heath in order to learn his fate in battle.

SUPERSTITION STILL RAMPANT.

It is a mistake to suppose that the days of superstition are among the past and an error to believe that it belongs to the Asiatic more than to the European nations—to the South more than to the North. Here, in the great city of New York, the metropolis of a so-called civilized and free country, it is to be found as rampant, wild, frantic, grotesque and absurd as it could be found anywhere in former days or places. The Roman Catholic Church teaches to-day precisely the same superstitions, severe rules and rites that it did 1,500 years ago. In Paris a little book, called "The Holy Crusade," has lately been published. It has gone through sixty editions, and is approved by the bishops and priests as being a work which gives the best directions for the battle of life. What are its arguments? None. The Church never argues. Modern philosophy and, for a reason, a scapular for a proof, and refers you to the altar as undoubted evidence for all its dogmas. It says your military decoration is the medal struck in honor of the conquering general, and must not be used, the fervent voice and upturned eye in prayer. An amulet, a scapular, a cord, a bit of wood—these are the weapons which the Roman Church at this very day employs against the modern philosophy and the logic of potent facts. This is the quintessence of a dangerous because degrading superstition.

"ALL TARRED WITH THE SAME STICK."

The Protestants rightly charge the Roman Catholics with superstition, but those who live in glass houses should not throw stones. Is there no superstition about the Protestants' exaggerated belief in the Bible; the sacred character of the Sabbath; their fury of prayer, and the idea that by its efficacy blessings can be reached which are not otherwise attainable? Protestants are careful to urge that those who remain away from the communion table are guilty of darkness, and the priest says "Eat of this bread and drink of this cup, which are the body and blood of Christ, that your souls may be saved from everlasting death in the next world." These are the teachings of superstition; and the question is, Can the Christian idea inculcate aught else but superstition? Hear Moody and Sankey; attend any church in New York and you will see that all, including the Universalists, believe in the worship of the Christ—who is unseen by the eye, unfelt by the senses, but still there present, somehow, yet unapproachable. Superstition will not pass away by the habit of applying for relief to some supposed power outside ourselves, perhaps la-ted in ourselves, shall have passed and disappeared. The method to combat it which was employed by Voltaire, Diderot, Thomas Paine and all the French Cyclopedists, of denouncing it, is not the right way to conquer superstition. An attack in front by this means only makes men who are about to abandon the fort run back into it and defend their cherished error with more zeal than ever. Superstition, in the bosoms of such admirable men as Dr. Samuel Johnson, Sir Thomas Moore and other great and good characters, is found to be quite harmless.

Here the speaker told the historical anecdote of Pompey's succeeding in capturing the citadel of Jerusalem, after all other means had failed, by attacking it on sunday, at a time when the Jews were at rest, and when they superstitiously expected the Lord God of Hosts to work their salvation as He is said to have done at Jericho with an army of angels. He alluded to the species of superstition that was found in the army of Cromwell, who said to his troops when crossing a water to attack the King's army, "Put your trust in Providence, but take care the water does not touch your powder." That saying more than anything else superstition. It was then argued that a general raising of the intellectual temperature all over the land, by means of education, would thaw out superstition, as snow yields to the gentle influences of a spring sun.

WHAT WAS ONCE THOUGHT.

Look at the progress of human thought on this subject. Originally it was held that everything proceeded from a direct act of the divine sovereignty; that God made all the countless myriads of life, and that it was carried from a local and direct action of God. Everything in the universe, and all the events of social and national life were the direction of God. Men thought that God put judgments on kings, and that it was all thought out in heaven, and that it was directed from the throne of the universe. Nobody adopts that philosophy as the method of the divine action in these days. The government of God is intermediate. God is not working out your salvation, He is working in you for you to work it out. Men at first began to feel that there were natural laws; and then they made further progress by beginning to recognize the individuality of the human will, and that it was a creature of responsibility, which was an impossible emotion unless they could control their own conduct. Then they began to feel that nations and armies were under the influence of certain laws. It was almost blasphemous one time to say that God was on the side of the strongest battalions. Nobody thinks it blasphemous now. Then men are last beginning to think that this is the true philosophy of the intellectual realm; that all intellectual products are built up on the basis of natural laws, and that the energizing influence may be from God, but that no man can do more than his mental powers will allow him to do. It is the same in the spiritual realm, yet more so, for the best part, say they, this is the Holy of Holies, and that in this realm God does Himself up. Yet it is not so. In the sphere of religious experience, as of every other experience, the effect is general upon you. It is God that worketh in you. A man who studies mathematics don't pray to God to solve his problems for him; he may pray that God may give him vitality of mind and energize his powers, but that is all he has any right to expect. This fident spirit becomes a pleasure, and the higher the duty the higher the pleasure. Difficulties touched are conquered, Jordan advanced upon vanishes. There are a great many good people who shudder in passing a graveyard, and they hardly dare think of Canaan because the Jordan intervenes. But once down on a sick bed all the terrors are gone.

Again the text teaches me the completeness of everything God does. When God put the invisible dam over the Jordan it would have been natural for the river to overflow and flood the land above. But God put a dam on both sides of it. Oh, the completeness of everything that God does! A complete Saviour, a complete Bible, a complete universe, a complete Jordanic passage.

Again I learn from this Jordanic passage that between us and every Canaan of success and prosperity there is a river that must be passed. There is a river of difficulty between us and everything that is worth having. That which costs nothing is worth nothing. God does not intend this world for an easy parlor, through which we are to be drawn in a rocking-chair. We are to work our passage, climb coasts, fight battles, scale mountains, ford rivers. God makes everything valuable difficult to get at, for the same reason that He puts the gold down in the mine and the pearl clear down in the sea. It is to make us dig and dive for them. We acknowledge this principle in worldly things; oh, why not in religious things? It is so in regard to the acquisition of knowledge. The ancients used to say that Vulcan struck Jupiter on the head and the Goddess of Wisdom jumped out, illustrating the truth that wisdom comes by hard knocks. So, my friends, there is a time of trouble and crisis

SILVER RESUMPTION.

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enough to ask for the right kind of legislation. It he asks, in this way, for the remonetization and recoinage of the silver dollar, with which to help resumption, he will get it; but if he persists in attempting to resume in gold alone, leaving silver demonetized, or a legal tender only for a limited sum, Congress will smash his slate with an irrepressible indignation and the country will sustain it. No bull-dozing will force Congress to help resumption in gold alone. "Gold" payments are what our President advocated in his inaugural address, and coin payments, with the option of gold or silver, are what this country is determined to have.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Review of the Week—The Stock Market Active, with Lower Prices.

THE GOLD AND MONEY MARKETS.

The Course of Investment Securities—Mining Intelligence.

WALL STREET, SUNDAY, June 3, 1877.

Sensations of some sort are as necessary to the stock market as is coal to an engine. To keep speculation going they are absolutely necessary, and, although those of a startling nature are not as readily met with as is a dun or a due bill, those of the feeble sort, in the absence of the others, are gratefully accepted and made to do duty to the extent of their capacity. The sensations of the past week were of the latter description and existed in surmises as to what would be the results of the coal sales and of the "fast train" altercation.. The advertisement of 220,000 tons of coal to be sold by auction upon Tuesday last had created considerable uncertainty in the minds of board operators; for, while lower prices for the product were apprehended, it was still possible that efforts might be made to sustain the rates and, with them, the market price for shares. The steadiness of the stocks rathered fostered this idea; but if any such really existed it turned out to be a delusion and a snare when it was found that the auction prices were from 40 to 80 cents per ton less than those obtained at the previous sales. A free selling movement in the stocks was the result, which broke prices 2 to 3 per cent and left the speculation inactive and steady for the rest of the week. Having disposed of sensation number one, popular interest was directed to sensation number two. This, as has been stated, rested in the imminent danger of a new railroad war. Mr. Tom Scott and his Western railroad allies favored fast trains and popular prices; Mr. Vanderbilt believed in slow trains, cheap and probably nasty, and intimated an intent on of backing up his faith by a reduction in passenger rates should the rival lines stick to their ridiculous idea of rapid transit. It accordingly happened that the week was spent in a game of bluff between the contestants, in which stock speculators took a hand, losing or winning as the shares rose or fell under the contradictory reports which conjectured the probable success of the chief players. The first stage of the game came to an end yesterday in the carrying out of Mr. Vanderbilt's threat and the cutting down of rates over his road from $23 to $15 from Chicago to New York. As this decision was deemed particularly important as suggesting the probability of further and more serious complications, the market took alarm and for a time great eagerness was shown to get rid of long stocks. The decline thus started broke down the trunk lines nearly 4 per cent, and by implication affected the less important ones, Illinois Central suffering to the extent of 9½ points and Chicago and Alton 7 points. There was no rally to speak of and quotations at the close were the lowest of the day and the week. Western Union, which had held firmly day after day, took a sudden lurch yesterday, thereby upsetting its market value to the extent of 2¾ per cent. There was no apparent reason for this sudden depression, though it was helped on by a fresh howl on the part of the bears as to its diminished receipts and the belief that the shelters of the railroads were sellers of this property also. Gold speculators during the week were treated to a drooping market and a quotation that receded from 106⅞ to 105⅝. The Eastern question does not appear to be so "full of fight" as was expected, and rumors of a possible peace reach us from Europe. These and the government gold sale of $1,000,000, with the prospect of more of the same kind to come, were instrumental in lowering the premium as noted.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE WEEK.

The following table represents the opening, highest and lowest sales, regular way, of the principal stocks during the past week, together with the number of shares dealt in:—

	No. Shares.	Open-ing.	High-est.	Low-est.
Chicago and Northwestern	5,450	22	22	20¾
Chicago and Northw'n pf.	20,800	49¾	49½	49¾
C., R. I. and Pacific	60,158	94	94¾	91¾
Chicago, Mil. and Quincy	1,500	109¾	109¾	108
Col., Chicago and Ind. Cen.	350	1⅞	1⅞	1¾
Cleveland and Pittsburg	250	84½	84½	84½
Chicago and Alton	7,023	82½	82½	75½
Del., Lack and Western	200,965	42¾	42¾	39¾
Delaware and Hudson	18,432	38¾	38½	35¾
American Express	585	46¾	47¾	46
Erie	3,600	6¼	6¼	6
Harlem	1,320	141¾	141¾	141¾
Han. and St. Joseph	900	12	12	11¾
Illinois Central	22,380	57½	57¾	48
Lake Shore	225,779	50	50¾	46½
Michigan Central	38,450	41¾	43	38¾
Morris and Essex	21,320	68¾	69	66
Mil. and St. Paul	4,650	19	19¾	18
Mil. and St. Paul pfd	38,400	40¾	42¾	38¾
N. Y. Central	88,367	92	92	88¾
N. J. Central	2,357	7	7⅜	6¾
Ohio and Miss	2,000	5¼	5¾	4¾
Pacific Mail	47,960	21⅞	22¾	19¾
Pitts. and Ft. Wayne	455	96	96	93½
Quicksilver	1,900	14¾	14¾	14¾
St. Louis and Iron M'tn	100	5¾	5¾	5¾
St. Louis, K. City & N	400	4¾	5¾	4¾
St. Louis, K. City & N. pfd	100	27½	27½	27
Toledo, Wab. and West	2,905	2¾	2¾	2
Union Pacific	302	69	69	68¾
Western Union Telegraph	61,275	63¼	63¾	60¾
Gold		106⅞	106⅞	105⅝
Total for the week	877,888			

THE MONEY MARKET.

The large supply of money still continues in the market and rates ranged from 1¾ a 2¾ per cent for good collaterals. Bill brokers furnish the following as the latest quotations for commercial paper:—

CURRENCY PAPER. Sixty Days.	Four Months.
Double named—	
First class	3½ a 4 — 3½ a 4
Good	4 a 4½ — 4½ a 5
Single named—	
First class	4 a 4½ — 4 a 5
Good	5 a 6 — 5 a 7
Not so well known	7 a 8 — 8 a 9
GOLD PAPER.	
Double named—	
Prime	4 a 4½ — 4 a 5
Single named—	
Good	4½ a 5 — 5 a 5½

Foreign exchange continues firm, and there was no change during the week, the following being the closing rates:—

	Sixty Days.	Three Days.
Prime bankers' sterling bills on London	4 87 a 4 88	4 89½ a 4 90½
Good bankers' and prime commercial	4 86½ a 4 87½	4 89 a 4 90
Good commercial	4 83½ a 4 86	4 88 a 4 88½
Documentary com'l	4 85 a 4 85½	4 87½ a 4 88
Paris (francs)	5 15¾ a 5 14½	5 15⅝ a 5 11¼
Antwerp (francs)	5 15¾ a 5 14½	5 15⅝ a 5 11¼
Swiss (francs)	5 15¾ a 5 14½	5 15⅝ a 5 11¼
Amsterdam (guilders)	40¼ a 40⅛	40⅜ a 40¼
Hamburg (reichmarks)	94¾ a 95⅛	95¼ a 95
Frankfort (reichmarks)	94¾ a 95⅛	95¼ a 95
Bremen (reichmarks)	94¾ a 95⅛	95¼ a 95
Berlin (reichmarks)	94¾ a 95⅛	95¼ a 95

The bank statement shows an increase of $1,312,850 in the surplus reserve, making the amount now held by the banks above legal requirements, $19,873,800. The changes are an increase of $2,320,300 in legal tenders and of $74,700 in circulation, and a decrease of $2,752,100 in loans, $1,604,200 in specie and $1,951,000 in deposits.

THE GOLD MARKET.

The gold market shows a decline of 1⅛ per cent, the fall being due to the foreign markets and to the sale of $1,000,000 by the Secretary of the Treasury. The following shows the fluctuations during the week:—

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Monday	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞
Tuesday	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞	106⅞
Wednesday	Holiday.			
Thursday	106⅞	106⅞	106⅛	106⅛
Friday	106⅛	106⅛	105⅞	105⅞
Saturday	106⅛	106	105⅞	105⅞

COIN AND BULLION.

The following were the latest quotations for coin and bullion:—

American trade dollars	94	a	96
American silver (half and quarter dollars)	93	a	93½
Amer. silver (dimes and dimes)	93	a	93½
Mexican dollars, old style	93½	a	95½
Mexican dollars, new style	95½	a	95⅞
English silver	$4 80	a	$4 86
Five francs	90	a	93
Thalers	69	a	71
English sovereigns	4 87	a	4 92
Twenty francs	3 88	a	3 90
Spanish doubloons	15 70	a	15 75
Mexican doubloons	15 55	a	15 65
Silver bars (999 fine)	1 17	a	1 18
Fine gold bars	par	a	¼

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

Government bonds have been in good demand and a sharp decline was noticeable during the last few days. This decline is said to be owing to the decline in gold and to the undecided conduct of the Treasury. The closing prices in London for the last three weeks and the range since January 1 are as follows:—

	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.
U. S. 6's, 5-20's, 1867	109	109	109⅛
U. S. 5's, 10-40's	108⅝	108⅝	108⅝
New 5's	106⅛	106⅞	107⅛
New 4½ per cents	x102⅜	102⅝	103⅛

—Range Since Jan. 1, 1877.—

	Highest.	Lowest.
U. S. 6's, 5-20's, 1867	Feb. 6, 110¼	April 17, 107⅛
U. S. 5's, 10-40's	Feb. 6, 110⅜	April 17, 107⅛
New 5's	April 10, 108⅜	April 23, 103⅝
New 4½	May 16, 103⅞	May 16, x102⅜

There has been no change worthy of mention in State and railroad bonds, and the closing prices for three weeks past and the range since January 1, 1877, have been as follows:—

States.	May 18.	May 25.	June 1.
Tennessee sixes, old	*43½	*44	*44
Tennessee sixes, new	*43¾	*44	*44
North Carolina sixes, old	*21	*20¾	20½
Virginia sixes, consol	*81¼	*82½	*82½
Va. sixes, consol, second series	*40	*41½	*42½
Missouri sixes, long bonds	*106¾	106¾	*108
District of Columbia 3.65s, 1924	*74¾	74¾	75
Railroads.			
Central of N. J. first consol	55¾	60¾	58
Central Pacific firsts, sixes, gold	*109¾	110¾	110
Chi., Bur. & Quincy consol. 7's	*110¾	—	*110¾
Chi. & Northwest'n coupon, gold	91¼	*91¾	87½
Chi., M. & St. P. con. & l. 7's	86¾	87¾	86¾
Chi., R. I. & Pacific firsts, 7's	104	116	*110¾
Erie firsts, sevens, extended	*110	*111	*111
Lake S. & M. S. seconds, c. cp.	*100¾	*100	*99½
Michigan Central, consol. sevens	100½	100¾	100¾
Morris and Essex, first mortgage	*114¼	—	—
N. Y. C. and Hudson first coup	*119¾	121	*120¾
Ohio and Miss., cons. sinking Pd	90¾	*91	*90¾
Pitts., Ft. Wayne and Chi. firsts	—	*120	—
St. Louis and Iron Mt. first m	98	98	97¾
Union Pacific firsts, sixes, gold	106¾	107¾	107¾
Union Pacific sinking fund	*94¾	*96	96¾

*This is the price bid; no sale was made at the Board.

—Range Since Jan. 1, 1877.—

	Highest.	Lowest.
Tennessee sixes, old	Jan. 11, 45	Feb. 28, 42¾
Tennessee sixes, new	Mch. 20, 44½	Feb. 28, 42
North Carolina sixes, old	Jan. 6, 22¾	Mch. 7, 18½
Virginia sixes, consol	Apr. 2, 82¾	Apr. 2, 82¾
Virginia sixes, consol, second series	Apr. 11, 45	Jan. 16, 38
Missouri 6's, long bonds	May 28, 108¾	Jan. 23, 104
District of Columbia 3.65's, 1924	June 1, 75	Jan. 2, 71
Railroads.		
Cent. of N. J. first con	Jan. 5, 89	Mch. 5, 59
Cent. Pac. 1st sixes, gold	May 23, 110¾	Mch. 5, 106¾
Ch. Bur. & Q. c. sevens	May 19, 110¾	Mch. 10, 101
Chi. & N. W., cp., gold	Jan. 2, 93¾	Apr. 11, 80¾
Chi. M. & St. P. cons. s. l. sevens	May 21, 87¼	Jan. 26, 78
Chi., R. I. & Pacific firsts, sevens	May 28, 110¾	Feb. 28, 106
Erie firsts, sevens, extended	Apr. 19 114¾	Jan. 15, 109
Lake S. & M. S. seconds, cons. cp	May 10, 102	Apr. 4, 97
M. Cen., consols, sevens	Mch. 12, 101½	May 2, 100
N. & H. first mortgage	Feb. 5, 117½	Feb. 19, 113
N. Y. C. & H. first coup	May 24, 121	Mch. 5, 114
Ohio and Miss. cons. sinking fund	May 22, 92	Jan. 4, 81½
Chi. firsts	Feb. 7, 121	Jan. 9, 117
St. L. & Iron Mt. first m.	Jan. 3, 102½	Mch. 22, 92½
Union Pacific firsts, sixes, gold	May 22, 107¾	Jan. 9, 103
Union Pacific sinking fd.	Feb. 6, 98¾	Mch. 31, 92½

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

The foreign commerce of the port last week was as follows:—General merchandise imports, including dry goods, $6,340,376; produce exports, $4,827,590, and specie exports, $463,000.

The total imports of merchandise at this port since January 1, this year, were $141,976,701, against $137,172,705 for the corresponding period in 1876, and $158,841,895 in 1875; the total exports of produce were $178,988,310, against $101,910,291 in 1876, and $99,570,396 in 1875; the total exports of specie were $463,000, against $24,927,151 in 1876 and $35,879,087 in 1875.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

The following are extracts from the last report of the Mono Mining Company, which was called in the Mining Board during the past week:—Total amount ore mined during past twelve months, 2,043 tons; average price per ton, $110 85; value in cash and silver ore on hand, $55,000; value of ore in sight and by measurement, estimated by engineer, about $200,000. This product was the laborer's force of 65 men, present capacity of mine demands increased force, and orders are given to put on 150 men and upward. Hence the product of the mine will be more than doubled this year. The company have resolved to pay 12 per cent per annum on their capital in quarterly dividends, leaving a margin for extra dividends to be paid from time to time. The company own 21 mines, with 16 United States patents, with over 100 acres of mineral surface. Already 10 tunnels have been driven, the extreme veins more than half a mile apart, and in each and every case rich deposits of mineral have been found. The company have bought a diamond drill to assist in prospecting. The increased force of men will turn out 50 tons per day. For 10 tons to their smelting works balance is sold for cash to the Wyandotte smelting works of Michigan. First second and third of ore 350 ounces, 150 ounces, 100 ounces to the ton, sold at its assay less about $30 per ton for transportation and smelting. This mine is the largest and most productive in all Colorado.

J. W. Seligman & Co., have received from the Ontario silver mine of Utah silver bullion amounting in value to $112,458 16 gold. This is the proceeds of the work from May 1 to May 26.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

GALVESTON, June 2, 1877.

Cotton quiet; middling, 10½c.; low middling, 10¼c.; good ordinary, 9⅞c. Net receipts, 44 bales. Sales, 148. Stock, 25,907.

NEW ORLEANS, June 2, 1877.

Cotton strong; middling, 10¾c.; low middling, 10¼c.; good ordinary, 9⅝c. Net receipts, 534 bales; gross, 656. Sales, 4,000. Stock, 131,900.

MOBILE, June 2, 1877.

Cotton strong; middling, 10¼c.; low middling, 10c.; good ordinary, 9⅝c. Net receipts, 1 bale. Sales, 1,500. Stock, 19,667.

SAVANNAH, June 2, 1877.

Cotton firm; middling, 10¾c.; low middling, 10¼c.; good ordinary, 9⅝c. Net receipts, 152 bales. Sales, 1,000. Stock, 4,869.

CHARLESTON, June 2, 1877.

Cotton firm; middling, 10¾c.; low middling, 10¼c.; good ordinary, 10¾c. Net receipts, 142 bales. Exports coastwise, 655. Sales, 200. Stock, 5,490.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 2, 1877.

Spirits of turpentine firm at 29c. Resin firm; strained, $1 00. Crude turpentine steady; hard, $1 25; yellow dip, $2 10; virgin, $2 30. Tar firm at $1 60.

OSWEGO, June 2, 1877

Flour has a partial advance of 25c.; sales 700 bbls. at $6 75 a $7 for No. 2 spring, $7 a $7 50 for No. 2 amber winter, $9 25 a $10 for white do., $9 50 a $10 25 for double extra. Wheat steady for spring and higher for white; No. 2 Milwaukee club, 96c.; No. 1, $1 75; No. 2 amber winter Michigan, 82. Corn unchanged. Corn meal—$26 for bolted, $25 for unbolted, per ton. Millfeed unchanged. Canal freights—Wheat, 4½c.; corn to New York, 4½c.; to New England lumber, $1 70 to Troy, $2 20 to New York. Lake receipts—Lumber, 253,000 feet. Canal shipments—Lumber, 126,000 feet. Flour shipped by rail, 800 bbls.

BUFFALO, June 2, 1877.

Local markets dull and quiet. The demand for all kinds of grain is light and prices nominally unchanged. Flour quiet. Wheat almost nominal. The only sales were to millers to supply immediate wants. Corn dull; nominally quotations 50c. for No. 2 Western, held at 55c. Oats and articles unchanged. Sales—Flour, 600 bbls.; wheat, 3 cars No. 1 white at 94 a 92; corn, 5 cars samples at 50c., 2 cars at 53c., 2 cars 49c.; oats, 2 cars No. 2 at 36c. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 bbls.; wheat, 13,000 do. Western at 43c.

WASHINGTON.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, June 3, 1877.

THE HAYES-GARFIELD LETTER—THE FACTS IN FACE OF THE OHIO STATESMAN'S DENIAL—A PIECE OF FINESSE ON THE PART OF THE BLAINE FACTION.

A great deal of commotion has been made recently about an unimportant letter written by President Hayes to General Garfield, at the latter's request, to serve as proof that he had yielded his claims to the vacant Ohio Senatorship last spring at the solicitation of the President, by which declination on the part of General Garfield the Senatorship, it will be remembered, fell to Stanley Matthews. The letter is only important at all by reason now of General Garfield's emphatic assertion that the version of it given recently in the papers is a forgery in every word and line, whereas it is well known here that this version is almost substantially the same as the original. There is a serious mistake in the date, which should be March 18 instead of May 18; otherwise it is nearly a copy. The facts about the letter are as follows:—

One Saturday night, in the second week after his inauguration, President Hayes, in the course of an interview with General Garfield at the White House, pressed him to yield his claims to the Ohio Senatorship in favor of Stanley Matthews, saying that he (General Garfield) would be of more value to the country and the administration on the floor of the House than in the Senate, and promising that if he would decline to be a candidate for the Senate he (the President) would use his influence in helping him to secure the Speakership. General Garfield, after some reflection, assented to the President's proposition, but next day, Sunday, asked that the President would write him a letter embodying his reasons for making the proposition. This the President did immediately, and the letter passed into the possession of General Garfield. A day or two later the latter had occasion to explain his withdrawal from the contest for the Senatorship, and he showed the letter, among others, to William E. Chandler, who took a shorthand copy of it, and to some Western correspondents, whom he wished to make a paragraph of it for the benefit of his Ohio constituents. No importance was attached to the letter at the time, as everybody knew that the President had asked General Garfield to yield to Stanley Matthews, but with the development of the President's Southern policy and the freezing out of the carpet baggers the Blaine faction read the letter over again and took a new meaning from the concluding sentence, in which the President assured General Garfield of his friendship or co-operation in his contest for the Speakership. This exercise of the Executive functions to sway the proceedings of a legislative body was pronounced high treason, such as would have impeached Andy Johnson in double quick time. Hence all the facts of the Stanley Matthews affair were disinterred a few weeks ago and paraded in the papers, much to the surprise of the public, who wondered why this chapter of ancient history was undergoing fresh narration. The reason was soon apparent. The subject once revived in the public mind, what purports to be the text of the President's letter has been within a few days given to the public, the material being supplied from the recollection of those who read the original and who had the help, doubtless, of some purely disinterested suggestions from Mr. Chandler's shorthand notes. The object was to weaken public confidence in the sincerity and independence of the President by having the impression go out that he had been so corrupt as to promise to use the powers of the Executive to control the organization of the House of Representatives contrary to the will of its implied political majority, all of which was to be accomplished by straining or perverting the sense of a natural and simple expression or promise of the President's interest in behalf of the recipient of the letter. But unluckily for this scheme of the sorcherads, General Garfield knocked it in the head by his point blank statement to the Associated Press agent at Columbus pronouncing the letter published in the papers "a forgery in every word and line." Unfortunately, however, for General Garfield, there are too many persons in Washington who read the letter and who say that the published version is substantially the same as the original, and who wonder why he went so far as to denounce it as "a forgery in every word and line." The identity of the two letters has nothing whatever to do with the scheme which procured the recent publication of the letter. Another issue has arisen now between General Garfield and the Blaine faction and it remains to be seen how it will be settled. A little while ago General Butler rushed into print to deny that he had ever bought an acre of land in Colorado, but the records at Pueblo proved as damaging to the General's assertions as the letter of Wayne McVeagh. It is feared that another eminent republican statesman has protested too much and must explain himself.

FRAUDULENT PRACTICES IN A UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S OFFICE—THE GUILTY PARTIES ARRESTED.

A number of important arrests have been made within a few days of attachés of the office of United States Marshal Douglas' office in North Carolina, who are charged with collusively preparing sham papers of service and collecting from the Treasury money for travelling and other fees never expended or incurred. The parties in arrest are the Deputy Marshal, the Chief Clerk and Chief Accountant. The Deputy Marshal was arrested in Washington to-night, where, it is only fair to say, he came to make an exposure of the frauds to the authorities. He admits having been concerned with the others, but repented and intended to make a clean breast of his guilt. The amount involved is many thousands of dollars, and it is feared that similar practices obtain in many other United States Marshals' offices throughout the country. It is said that a large proportion of the United States judicial expenses of North Carolina have been fraudulent.

COLONEL JACK WHARTON IN RESPONSE TO GENERAL BUTLER.

"The redoubtable Colonel Jack Wharton arrived in Washington this morning, to (as his friends say) look after his interests connected with the United States Marshalship at New Orleans. He had not read Mr. Wayne McVeagh's letter before he got here, and was, therefore, greatly pleased to find himself so admirably, if indirectly, championed against the assault of General Butler. He says that so far from being concerned in any intrigue to secure the success of Governor Nicholls, he stood by Governor Packard to the last moment, and even escorted him to his carriage when, with the military withdrawn, there was nothing for him to do but to succumb as gracefully and peaceably as he could.

GENERAL WASHINGTON DESPATCHES.

THE PRESIDENT ON CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

WASHINGTON, June 3, 1877.

The President, in general conversation recently, has expressed his views on the subject of civil service reform in more earnest and emphatic terms than those contained in his late letter approving the report of the commission which examined the affairs of the New York Custom House, taking the broad ground that the collection of the revenues should be placed on a strictly business basis, without partisan control, either directly or remotely, and he evinces a determination to carry out this principle in all the collection districts, the larger ones being first subject to examination. On the same principle it is proposed to extend civil service reform to all the departments of the government.

MR. MURPHY IN PHILADELPHIA.

SUCCESSFUL LABORS OF THE GREAT APOSTLE OF TEMPERANCE.

PHILADELPHIA, June 3, 1877.

Francis Murphy addressed about 300 liquor dealers and their families this evening at the Tabernacle on Broad street. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity. Addresses were made by Mr. Murphy and George H. Stuart. A number of people signed the pledge at the conclusion of the meeting, the first to do so being a liquor dealer.

PROGRESS OF THE WORK.

There were seventeen temperance meetings held in this city yesterday. Over 5,000 people have signed the pledge since the commencement of Mr. Murphy's labors here, and it is estimated that 1,000,000 of people have signed the Murphy pledge since that gentleman began his work.

GENERAL SHERMAN.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 3, 1877.

General Sherman, who arrived in this city yesterday afternoon in company with General Van Vliet, is the guest of Senator Cameron. The visit is entirely of a social nature. The military visitors will return to Washington to-morrow.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE BOARD FOR EXAMINATION OF OFFICERS FOR PROMOTION.

WASHINGTON, June 3, 1877.

The Naval Board to examine officers for promotion or retirement, now in session at the Navy Department, have recently examined Lieutenant Commanders O. A. Batcheler, Silas W. Terry and Merrill Miller for promotion to the grade of commander, and Master John H. Moore for promotion to the grade of lieutenant. A number of officers of minor grades have recently been ordered to appear before the Board for examination.

Commander Thomas L. Swan has also been examined for retirement on account of physical disability, but his case is still under consideration.

NAVAL ORDNANCE.

BREECH-LOADING HOWITZERS FOR OUR NATIONAL VESSELS—AMERICAN INABILITY TO PRODUCE HEAVY GUNS—WHAT IS LACKING.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3, 1877.

Arrangements are now being made by the Ordnance Bureau of the Navy Department to convert ten 100-pound Parrott guns into breech-loaders at the Parrott foundry on the Hudson River, opposite West Point. They will be placed on some of our narrow beam vessels of the Alaska class.

BREECH-LOADING HOWITZERS.

The bureau is unable to have any heavy guns made for want of an establishment in the country of sufficient capacity to produce steel tubes, which are essential to fine all breech-loaders. The class of gun described is a twelve-inch rifle, weighing about forty tons, but there is no steel factory in the United States which can furnish a tube for even an eight-inch gun. Ordnance officers do not express the opinion that we cannot manufacture such tubes as are made abroad, but this can be done only when the industries of the country will enable capitalists to erect sufficient buildings, machinery, &c., for the work, or when the government shall be in a condition to give a large order for them, to justify the investment of such capital.

Some few seven-inch muzzle-loading smooth bore guns have been converted into eight-inch rifles lined with wrought iron tubes, which answer for muzzle-loaders, but do not answer for breech-loaders. Muzzle-loading rifled ordnance is suitable for seacoast and harbor defences where there is abundance of room to work the gun, but on ship board breech-loaders are most desirable as less room is required to work them.

A TERRIBLE OUTRAGE.

FIENDISH ASSAULT OF RUFFIANS ON A MOTHER AND DAUGHTER.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE HERALD.]

CHICAGO, June 3, 1877.

Information reached here to-night of a horrible outrage which occurred a few miles from Portage City, Wis. Mrs. Winslow, a very respectable lady, accompanied by her daughter, aged sixteen years, while on their way home last night were waylaid by three ruffians, who stopped and tied the team which was being driven by Miss Winslow, and inflicted a horrible outrage upon mother and daughter. After the fiendish deed had been committed they were horribly beaten by the ruffians and left in a condition that recovery seems almost impossible.

THE ELLENTON TRIALS.

DISAGREEMENT AND DISCHARGE OF THE JURY—SIX WHITES TO SIX BLACKS.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 3, 1877.

Judge Waite last night summoned the jury in the Ellenton cases into court, and found on interrogating them that they could only agree upon a verdict in the case of one of the eleven persons charged with conspiracy. This was Abner W. Atkinson, a man over sixty years old, who was acquitted. The Judge then discharged the jury, and the ten remaining prisoners were released upon giving bonds for their appearance at the next term of the court. The counsel think it unlikely that these cases will ever again be tried. It is now known that the jury stood six to six on the question of a general acquittal, the six whites being for and the six blacks being against such a decision. The black jurymen, however, were willing to agree upon a verdict convicting two of the accused and acquitting all the rest; but to this the six whites would not consent.

CONFLAGRATIONS.

HALF OF THE BUSINESS PORTION OF A TOWN DESTROYED.

CHARLESTON, S. C., June 3, 1877.

A destructive fire broke out in the town of Union at noon to-day, in the store of W. R. Briggs. Under a high wind half of the best business portion of the town was swept away, including the stores of J. T. Hill & Co., J. U. Gibbs & Co., Dunn & C. J. P. Jacobi, R. F. Briggs, W. C. Menace, W. R. Davis and other buildings, besides a large depot. Six persons were severely hurt. The hotel was saved and no dwellings were injured. Loss about $100,000, insurance about $30,000. Cause of the fire unknown